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## Challenge Ruling on Procedure

### Byrnes' Recognition Of Yugoslavia To Answer Italian Plea Drew Russian Fire

By William B. King  
PARIS, Aug. 12.—(P)—Secretary of State Byrnes took over today as chairman of the peace conference, and the Soviet delegation quickly challenged one of his rulings on procedure.

Byrnes said he would recognize Yugoslavia today to answer the Italian plea for softened treaty terms—and only Yugoslavia in view of a previous conference decision that general debate on the cases of the former enemy countries would be reserved to a later date.

The right to speak had been granted to Yugoslavia Saturday, during the chairmanship of France's Georges Bidault.

Byrnes' ruling immediately drew fire from Soviet Delegate A. Y. Vishinsky. He said the Soviet wanted debate to open immediately on the Italian declaration, and that each delegation had the right to speak.

"The Soviet delegation insists that no obstacles be allowed," Vishinsky said. "Any country has the right to answer any charges and to repudiate such charges."

#### Must Save Time

British Delegate A. V. Alexander said "nobody wishes to prevent anyone here from speaking on any statement," but insisted that "if everyone wanted to make a remark about every statement here these proceedings would be no further advanced by September 15, when this conference is supposed to adjourn, than they are now."

Byrnes was occupying the chairmanship under a rotation system which will give the chair in turn to representatives of China, Britain, France and Russia. He assured the conference it could "control its own business and its own time," but said he would recognize only Edward Kardelj of Yugoslavia on the Italian treaty today unless the conference reversed his ruling.

Earlier the conference voted unanimously to invite Albania, Mexico, Cuba and Egypt to appear for hearings on the Italian treaty.

#### Opposed To Action

When Byrnes for a second time called upon the Yugoslav delegate to take the floor, Vishinsky gazed at it instead on a point of order, declaring:

"We can not accept the course of action you (Byrnes) have suggested."

"We must discuss right now the important declaration made by Mr. De Gasperi (Italian premier) on Saturday," Vishinsky said. "If we do not examine the Italian declaration immediately it will impede the future progress of the conference. If these issues are not settled immediately they will create confusion in the future work of the Italian commission."

Finally, an hour after the afternoon session opened, Kardelj on the assurance from Byrnes that he would entertain a motion for a full debate at the conclusion of Kardelj's argument.

#### Defending Italy

Voices of the remnants of the forces of aggression, Kardelj declared, were calling for "all possible assistance to be given Italy in order to make her into a bulwark against Slav pressure."

"Official statements of a similar nature have been made in certain Allied countries to the effect that it was necessary to defend Italy from the demands raised by Yugoslavia," he continued. "It is wrong because it encourages those forces of aggression in Italy and other countries which have not renounced their aggressive aims."

## Completely Cured of Polio

TOPEKA, Aug. 12.—(P)—Melissa Woodring, 11-year-old daughter of Harry H. Woodring, of Topeka, today is able to be up and around, evidently completely cured of infantile paralysis. Injections of curare, a comparatively new drug, were used in the treatment.

Her father, who won the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in last Tuesday's primary, said that Melissa now is sufficiently strong to play outdoors and "there are no indications of paralysis."

Woodring stressed that the cure followed 21 injections of the drug, not one injection, as reported in a previous story.

She was hospitalized with infantile paralysis a week after her brother, Marcus Coolidge, 12, died of the disease.

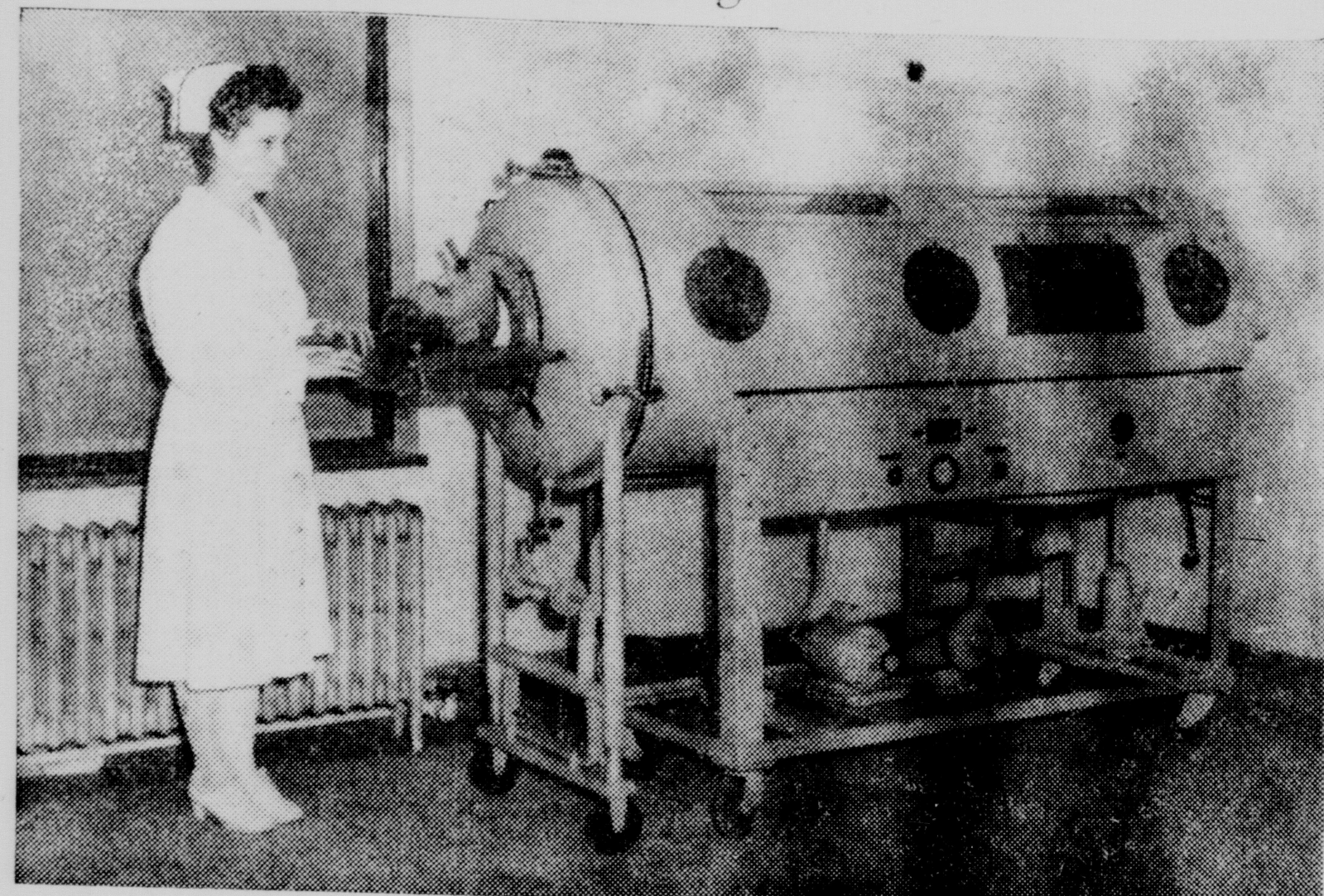
## Jefferson Citian Killed in Crash

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 12.—(P)—Louis Henry Ott, 30, of Jefferson City, was killed and two companions were injured slightly when their pickup truck left the road last night on highway 63, 14 miles from here.

Ott died in St. Marys hospital. Cleatus Kueffer of California, Mo., and Paul Dew of Jefferson City suffered cuts and bruises.

The State Highway Patrol said the truck left the road on a curve and landed upside down against an embankment.

## Bothwell Hospital's Iron Lung



The new iron lung received at the Bothwell hospital Saturday and which will be a permanent part of the equipment. In the machine is Arthur Petersen, 119 East Seventh street, a registered nurse at the hospital, while standing by is Mrs. Caroline Pohl, 401 West Seventh street, also a registered nurse. On the machine will be a metal plate, on which will be inscribed: "This machine was purchased through the beneficence of May Hawkins Ilgenfritz, arranged through her trust fund, through Dr. C. D. Osborne, Sedalia physician. It is an instrument for providing artificial breathing when the illness, such as infantile paralysis, paralyzes the respiratory center. It was not used on a young patient at the hospital today who was taken to Columbia because his breathing was not affected. One arm and one leg were paralyzed. (Staff Photo.)"

## Hike Price of New Autos Immediately

### An Average of 7.3 Per Cent Another Raise Soon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(P)—OPA today raised retail price ceilings on new automobiles an average of 7.3 per cent—first part of the increase required by the new price control law.

The increase, effective immediately on all models, meets a requirement that OPA restore the peacetime profit margins of auto dealers.

On four-door sedans—the only examples cited by OPA—today's increases range from \$63 on a Chevrolet Fleetmaster to \$293 on a Cadillac.

On a Plymouth deluxe and a Ford deluxe the increase is \$73, while on a Buick series 40, the price hike is \$96 and on a Chrysler Royal \$99.

Dealers' profit margins had been cut by OPA to prevent the full amount on increases previously granted manufacturers from being passed on to the public. Congress outlawed this cost absorption practice.

Another increase under the new law will be put into effect soon. OPA officials estimated to reporters this may amount to about 5 per cent to offset restoration of dealers' pre-war handling charges, which also have been trimmed by OPA.

Today's increase was the fourth general price hike above 1942 auto ceilings granted since last November. The first covered production cost increases up to last fall, the second wage increases early this year, and the third higher parts and materials costs resulting from the steel price boost last February.

OPA said the three previous increases over 1942 ceilings totaled an average of 15 per cent. Today's increase brings this to about 22 per cent over 1942.

## May Have Set Speed Record

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 12.—(P)—An army jet propelled P-80 Shooting Star, which streaked from Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, to the Richmond Army Air Base, a distance of 395 miles by air—in 35 minutes may have set an unofficial speed record of 677.14 miles per hour, army officers stated yesterday.

Piloted by Major Gus Lindquest, the plane checked out of Wright Field at 9:15 a. m. Saturday and checked in with the local control tower at 9:50 a. m.

A Wright Field officer who declined to be identified said the flight "sounds like an unofficial record" for such a distance but he said he was not certain what the record was. Army officers here said the official world's speed record was 613 miles per hour.

## Hay Fever Over By September 10

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—(P)—Ragweed nosed its way into the pollen count today and hay fever sufferers were informed by allergy specialists the worst will be over by September 10.

For the next few weeks, a high wind, particularly in dry weather, could run the count up to 500 or 600, or even 1,000 with consequent misery to the allergic.

**Municipal Workers Struck**  
EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Aug. 12.—(P)—Workers in the municipal street, incinerator and water departments struck at 7 a. m. today, as the city's victory week celebration opened.

Street department workers spent three hours before the deadline, tidying up the city's appearance for the celebration, then took their trucks in.

## LaMonte Youth Does Have Polio

Paul Blackmer, 15-year-old youth, of La Monte, who has been ill and under observation at the Bothwell hospital does have polio, physicians said today, and he was sent to the University hospital at Columbia for special treatment.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—(P)—Eleven new cases of infantile paralysis and one more death from the disease were reported today in the St. Louis area.

The total number of cases this year now stands at 160, with 14 deaths.

## Cool Weather In Midwest

By The Associated Press  
Cool weather which plummeted temperatures to new lows for the summer in some sections over-spread the area from the Mississippi and Missouri valleys eastward to the Atlantic coast today, except for the extreme south.

Chicago's minimum of 52 was four degrees below the record for Aug. 12, which was set in 1930, and was the chilliest day of the summer there.

Other low temperatures included 35 at Cadillac, Mich., 36 at St. Ignace, Mich., 37 at Land O'Lakes, Wis., 48 at Columbus, O., 46 at Cornucopia, N. H., and 45 near Yertown, Pa. Even Atlanta, Ga., reported a minimum of 63, nine degrees below normal for this date.

A shower area was reported centered in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Missouri, but elsewhere generally fair weather prevailed. No frosts were reported to the U. S. Weather Bureau at Chicago.

The bureau forecast a gradual moderation, beginning west of the Mississippi today and tonight and elsewhere in the north central states tomorrow.

## Audrain Fair Opens Tuesday

MEXICO, Mo., Aug. 12.—(P)—The four-day Audrain county fair opens here tomorrow, with officials predicting a record attendance to top last year's high of 50,000.

More than 100 registered saddle bred colts are being put through a sale ring at the third annual colt sale today, held as a pre-fair attraction.

Record entries already are listed in almost all divisions of the daily harness races and horse shows, state officials of the fair, to be held for the 57th time.

**Bothwell Hospital Notes**  
Carolyn Heck, 2201 South Grand avenue; Mrs. Curtis Judd and son, Knob Noster; Mrs. J. W. Standard, 1611 South Lamine avenue; Mrs. Dewel G. Pirtle and daughter, 525 North Grand avenue, dismissed.

Robert F. Pruitt, 901½ West Third street; Mrs. William Buchholz, LaMonte and Miss Marion Guiles, Route 2, Sedalia, 17, adopted daughter of Mrs. Ed Ray, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Fred Wesner, 1324 Barrett avenue, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. James McCarthy, R. F. D. 4, a patient at the hospital for medical treatment, is showing improvement.

**More Earth Tremors**  
CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic, Aug. 12.—(P)—Earth tremors which have kept this Caribbean island in terror for eight days were felt here again at 4:31 a. m. today, but the shocks have been decreasing in frequency and intensity in the last 48 hours. The latest quake caused no reported damage.

**South Carolina Election Tuesday**  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 12.—(P)—South Carolina Democrats will vote tomorrow for state, district, circuit, county and local officers in what may be their last vote primary if threatened federal court suits succeed.

## Still Hunting Bank Robbers

ATOKA, Okla., Aug. 12.—(P)—Two tired, hungry bank bandits, relentlessly pursued for four days, were penned up in the inaccessible Kiamichi mountains today as more than 1000 officers beat the heavy underbrush in an effort to flush them.

The pair, who robbed the First National Bank of Walters, Okla., of nearly \$33,000 last Thursday, had the advantage of the rugged terrain in the southeast corner of the state, long a haven for bandits, but officers were so hot on their trail that once they could hear their voices.

Bloodhounds picked up the scene Saturday and close in. Although the outlaws escaped, their hideout was found and they were forced to abandon their food and a canvas water bag in their flight.

Officers are positive they are without provisions and believe if they are not captured soon in the mountains the bandits would be forced to show themselves for food.

## Bread Workers On Strike

By The Associated Press  
Bread supplies were curtailed today in two of the nation's three largest cities by strikes of AFL-Bakery and Confectionary Workers Union locals.

Two-thirds of the daily output in Philadelphia was cut off by walkouts at 13 plants of eight major firms. An industry spokesman estimated the daily production loss at a million loaves, leaving less than half that many to approximately 4,000,000 residents of the area.

In Chicago a walkout affected some 360 smaller shops, leaving the large wholesale bakers in operation. The union estimated the strike cut the city's bread supply 20 per cent, but a spokesman for the Associated Retail Bakers of America said production would drop 33 per cent.

The striking unions, one local in Philadelphia and two in Chicago, seek wage increases.

## Optimist Club Luncheon Tuesday

The first meeting of the newly organized Optimist club, composed of business and professional men of Sedalia, will be held Tuesday night at the Bothwell hotel. Luncheon will continue each Tuesday thereafter.

Organization of the local Optimist club was sponsored by the Kansas City Optimist club.

#### Old-Style Plane

**Crashes, Two Killed**  
BOISE CITY, Okla., Aug. 12.—(P)—Two former navy pilots, Conrad Votich, Orchard, Wash., and Frank Leslie, Portland, Ore., crashed to their deaths near here yesterday in a training plane they bought in Chicago and were flying to Washington.

The plane was an old-style BT-15.

#### Contagious?

GENEVA, Ill., Aug. 12.—(P)—Kane County Sheriff George E. Powell waited a week for the Military Policemen who was to return a private first class from Aurora to Fort Sheridan for trial on charges of being AWOL.

Then the sheriff called Fort Sheridan authorities to find out why the MP had not showed.—The MP was AWOL, too.

## The Weather

Central Missouri: Occasional showers tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

Temperature: 7 a. m., 65 degrees; 3 p. m., 72 degrees.

Rainfall: .08 inch.

Lake of the Ozarks: 3.2; no change.

Sunrise 5:23 a. m. Sunset 7:12 p. m.

Last quarter moon August 19; new moon August 26.

## One Time Dog Was Glad to See The Dog Catcher

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Aug. 12.—(P)—A curious Shepherd dog was "tickled pink to see me," said Dogcatcher Arthur Ramsey this morning.

The dog, Ramsey said, saw some dough balls floating in Black river and swam out to get one. It so happened the doughballs were fastened to a fisherman's trotline. The dog, instead of a fish, got caught and was pretty tired swimming around by the time word got to Ramsey and he got to the dog.

## Inquiry Into Handling of War Surpluses

### Washington Promoter First To Be Called

By Clair Johnson

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(P)—Benjamin F. Fields, Washington promoter and broker, testified today that the war assets administration rejected his offer of \$800 each for surplus refrigerators and told him they could be had for \$295.

Fields, whose name has figured in the Senate investigation of war profits, gave his testimony today to the special house committee on surplus property.

There were 181 refrigerators involved, he said, and the difference in prices meant a \$91,405 loss to the government.

Chairman Slaughter (D-Mo.) told a reporter that "hundreds of thousands of dollars are involved" in other cases which he said the committee will make public.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(P)—Stepping into the spotlight yielded by Senate war investigators, the Slaughter committee of the House set out today to dig deeply into the administration's handling of war surpluses.

The special inquiry group headed by defeated Rep. Roger C. Slaughter (D-Mo.) summoned as its first witness Benjamin F. Fields, Washington promoter and broker, who made a brief appearance before the Senate committee one month ago today.

Fields at that time had been accused by Senator Mitchell (D-Wash.) of offering the Senator a \$5,000 campaign contribution if he would try to halt the then impending expose of the Garsson munitions combine.

Fields denied this to newsmen, but his testimony before the Senators was cut short by his refusal to waive constitutional immunity.

#### Questioned About Wire

Hugh D. Wise, Jr., counsel for the Slaughter committee, said Fields would be questioned today about how he managed to buy up 533 rods of scarce wire screening from the War Assets Administration and resell it quickly at what Wise described as a profit of approximately \$4,500.

Fields has said he got a check for almost that amount but contended the transaction represented a profit of only about \$1,200.

What course the committee's inquiry might take next was not immediately clear, although wise has said preliminary testimony indicates that several persons in and out of government are likely to find themselves "in a tight position."

#### Feeling Still There

Never an administration stalwart, Slaughter's feelings can hardly have been softened by President Truman's successful call for his defeat in Missouri's Fifth District primary last week.

Meanwhile in a statement today, the War Assets Administration said that on the basis of more than 1,200 investigations by its compliance enforcement division during April, May and June there have been 30 arrests, eight of them government employees.

Twenty-six indictments also have been returned, the agency said, "predicated upon violation of federal criminal statutes involving bribery, fraud against the government or theft of government property."

## Rain in West Part of State

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—(P)—Scattered rainfall began falling in western Missouri last night and early today and was predicted to continue through tomorrow.

Kansas City, Kirksville, and Clinton, Mo., all reported one-tenth of an inch rainfall today, with only a trace reported at St. Joseph and Springfield.

The weather bureau here said the clouds covering most of the state today would continue to bring showers tonight and tomorrow, but no heavy rainfall was expected.

#### One Killed, Three Injured

STANLEY, Kas., Aug. 12.—(P)—Miss Martha Suess, 26, Kansas City, and three other persons were injured late yesterday in the overturning of their car on U. S. Highway 69 near here.

Injured were Miss Suess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Suess, and her aunt, Mrs. Florence A. Cunningham, Carrollton, Mo. The party was returning from a vacation trip in Texas and Mexico.

## International Black Market Is Uncovered

### Five Members Of New York Family Are Involved

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—(P)—An international smuggling and black market ring involving five members of a New York City family was uncovered recently when the army's criminal investigation department apprehended two members of the family in Berlin and Paris, an official announcement said today.

The five persons involved, all of 253 West 72nd street, New York City, were identified as:

David L. Warner and his four sons, Alfred Warner;

Lewis Warner, 23, a former air corps lieutenant who was a civilian employee of the American airlines in Berlin;

Oscar Selig Warner, 29, a former naval lieutenant who recently started an import-export business in Paris, and Robert Warner, an officer on terminal leave from the navy and presently employed by UNRRA in Shanghai.

#### Money Making Business

The names of the Warners were issued through the army's Berlin district press relations office by Ray Carlucci, chief of the army criminal investigation office here.

Carlucci estimated that "if the business had gone on for one year the profit would have been \$2,000,000."

The criminal investigation department's announcement stated that the Warners had been operating an export and import business several months with the three sons in Paris, Berlin and Shanghai as outlets.

#### Bought In United States

The department alleged that the fourth son purchased merchandise in the United States for export to the other three.

"The father," the official release stated, "was in charge and instructed his sons in their activities."

The criminal investigation department said no formal charges had yet been drafted, but the agency's spokesmen asserted that a confession had been obtained from one member of the family and that "stacks of letters had been confiscated as evidence of their operations."

One charge, the department said, might be based on transmitting goods for sale through army postoffice channels.

The statement asserted that thousands of dollars in Allied currency and a quantity of jewelry had been confiscated at the home of the Paris member of the family.

In New York, David L. Warner, 59, a rug importer, confined himself to his two-room hotel apartment. His son, Alfred, 27, was reported to be in Texas. Persons at the hotel said the son was a jewelry buyer and traveled a territory from New York to Texas.

## Springfield Pressmen Are on Strike

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 12.—(P)—Pressmen of the Springfield Newspapers, Inc., publishers of morning and evening newspapers here, continued their strike today.

The pressmen rejected an 18½ cent an hour wage increase, the same raise recently agreed upon by printers on the newspapers. Pressmen began their strike at midnight Saturday, stopping publication of the Sunday morning edition.

#### Higginsville Merchant Dies

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—(P)—Kelley Downing, 57, Higginsville, Mo., hardware merchant for 35 years and a director of the Higginsville Savings and Loan Association, died Saturday at the Research hospital here. His widow and a brother, R. C. Downing, survive.

Asked by Mr. Harned who else witnessed it, Blue replied, "Nobody but me and myself, my wife weren't there."

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## Pastors of Local Churches Are Speakers at Rotary Luncheon



Dr. Thomas W. Croxton

## Trick Horse Stolen From Rodeo Grounds

HARRISON, Ark., Aug. 12.—(P)—"Dickie," a trick horse owned by Bob Partridge of Coffeyville, Kas., and valued at \$500 was stolen from the Rodeo grounds here last night.

The horse performed in the second annual Harrison rodeo yesterday afternoon. Police said someone apparently backed a truck into the grounds during the night and carted "Dickie" away.

## Said He Had Remedy To Cure All Ails

### Former Janitor of Post Office Reports On Visitor He Had

"Practicing medicine without a license" is the charge filed by Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned against George Woodruff, Dexter, Mo., in connection with a "remedy" he is alleged to have sold to Richard Patterson, Negro, 202 West Jefferson street, several days ago. The alertness of Patterson in getting the license number of the automobile, a description of the car, brought a check by the police, which resulted in the information which resulted in a warrant for Woodruff's arrest.

Patterson, better known as "Blue," a former janitor at the postoffice, reported a man got \$18.50 from him for a remedy which was to "make me well again." According to Patterson, the man first said he would "make me well for \$100. Then he started down in price when I told him I didn't have that much. Asked how much I had, he told me he would take that, which was only \$18.50."

"Blue" described the medicine to the police when he became excited and suspicious of the remedy. "I was sitting on my porch, all alone, and I wasn't feeling any too well. This fellow drove up in his car and stopped. He called me to come down to his car. I said, no, I ain't feeling well, so he says come on down, so I do, and he says, you look like a mighty sick man and there's no help for you from any doctors or medical treatment like that. I says I'm too sick to stand down here, so we go back to my porch."

"He says I believe I can fix you up. I got a cure for you, but it will cost \$100. I says, I'm just as good as dead 'cause I ain't got no \$100. Then the man says, How much have you got? and I says I don't know, but I'll look and see. I pulls out some bills and change from my pocket and find \$9 and some change, I go in the house and get my wife's pocketbook and find eight dollars in it. I says \$18.50. I showed it to him and he said for me to get a Bible. I did and we opened the Bible. He closed it, laid our hands on it and said a little prayer. I say wait a minute and go in the house and get a little piece of paper and pencil."

"I came out and we finished the business. The man reached in his pocket and pulled out a crumpled dollar and gave it to me. He told me to soak it in a quart of water, tear a piece of cloth into six pieces and for six nights rub each piece over my body, after soaking it in the water. Then burn each piece after using. The man then got up, took the money and drove away. "I didn't waste any time. I copied the license number on paper, and before he got to Smithton or Dresden, I was at the police station, telling 'em about it."

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## Warsaw Finds Out About Jim Egbert

As the Jr. Legion  
Defeats Them 29-1  
Sunday Afternoon

Big Jim Egbert put on quite a show for the benefit of the baseball fans Sunday afternoon at Liberty park when the Sedalia American Junior Legion team handed the Warsaw Legion team a 29 to 1 defeat. All Egbert did for his team was to pitch a three hitter, striking out 8 batters, and with the bat Egbert reached first base six times and scored six runs including a three bagger with two men on base.

The Sedalia team had their eye on the ball in fine style and in addition to the stickwork of Egbert, Buddy Thomas hammered out four safe hits, including a drive over the left field fence for a home run, Ralph Walker reached first base five times and batted out two home runs, both inside the park.

The visiting team at no time were any match for the Sedalia team who started the game with three runs in the first inning and scored at will throughout. Manager John Thomas used all of his players in the game and they provided some nice playing turning in only one error.

Next Wednesday night the Juniors meet the Junior Legion team from Higginsville and this game should prove to be interesting from start to finish.

Lineup for Sedalia: Walker, first base; Tuggle and Vilmer, second base; Thomas and Falls, shortstop; Waters and Hawley, third base; Rapp and Ruffin, left field; Momborg and Brown, center field; Holst, Imhauser and Eschbacher, right field; Barbour and Blankenship, catch; Egbert, pitcher.

Score by innings:  
SEDALIA 301 1254 13x-29 22 1  
WARSAW 000 000 100-1 3 7  
Batteries: Warsaw—Intelmann and Bailey; Sedalia—Egbert, Barbour and Blankenship.

## MoPac Carmen Win Over Dresden 7-1

The Missouri Pacific Carmen, Sunday afternoon, defeated the newly organized Dresden baseball team by a score of 7 to 1. The game was played on the Coal Shute diamond in northeast Sedalia.

R. Poynter pitched with Jesse Anderson on the receiving end for the Sedalians while Hatfield was on the mound for Dresden with Patterson doing the receiving.

The Carmen will practice on Tuesday and Friday evening of this week at the Coal Shute diamond, and all players are urged to be present.

## TODAY'S GAMES

By The Associated Press  
(Central Standard Time)

National League  
New York at Brooklyn 12:30 p. m.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 1:15 p. m.  
St. Louis at Chicago 12:30 p. m.  
Only games scheduled.

American League  
Detroit at Cleveland 12:30 p. m.  
Chicago at St. Louis (night) 7:30 p. m.  
Only games scheduled.

## Ramblers Win From Windsor

The Sedalia Ramblers defeated the Windsor Red Sox at Windsor Sunday by the score of 12 to 0.

Evans on the mound for the Ramblers was in fine form, allowing only four singles. He had perfect control and struck out 9 men.

The Ramblers only made one error, despite the fact they had a patched-up line-up due to several players working and unable to go.

Swisher started on the mound for Windsor and was hit hard from the start, allowing 11 hits and 9 runs in 4 1/2 innings. He was relieved by Skinny White who allowed 5 hits good for 3 runs in the rest of the way.

McMackin was hit in the jaw in the fourth inning when batting and switched with Carver, playing shortstop, and Carver caught the rest of the game.

The Ramblers will play the Aircons of Kansas City, Kansas, at Liberty park Friday night. The visitors have a season record of 32 wins out of 41 starts.

The score by innings:  
Ramblers 202 240 200-12 16 1  
Windsor 000 000 000-0 4 3

## Eagles Defeat S. H. Red Birds

The Sacred Heart Red Birds were defeated Sunday night in a fast game 5 to 2 by the Missouri Pacific Eagles. Good ball was displayed by both teams.

Cozad was on the mound for the Eagles with Satterwhite catching while Sanders was on the mound for the Red Birds and Simon receiving. No runs were scored until the third inning when Morris, centerfielder for the Eagles, connected for a home run with two mates on base. In the fifth, the Red Birds scored when Sanders hit a homer with no one on. Cozad allowed 3 hits and walked one while Sanders was touched for 7 hits and gave up 5 walks.

Tonight, the Red Birds will play the Warrensburg team at 8:15 at the park diamond. The umpires for Sunday night's game were Oswald, Grady and Williams.

## Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

National League  
Batting—Musial, St. Louis, .369; Hopp, Boston, .364.  
Runs—Musial, St. Louis, 84; Mize, New York, 79.  
Runs batted in—Slaughter, St. Louis, 88; Walker, Brooklyn, 83.  
Home runs—Musial, St. Louis, 15; Walker, Brooklyn, 14.  
Doubles—Musial, St. Louis, 31; Holmes and Herman, Boston, 23.  
Triples—Musial, St. Louis, 13; Walker, Brooklyn, 7.  
Home runs—Mize, New York, 22; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 16.  
Stolen Bases—Reiser, Brooklyn, 25; Haas, Cincinnati, 17.  
Pitching—Dickens, St. Louis, 11-3-789; Rowe, Phillies, 11-4-733.

American League  
Batting—Vernon, Washington, .351; Williams, Boston, .344.  
Runs—Williams, Boston, 110; Pesky, Boston, 95.  
Runs batted in—Williams, Boston, 102; York, Boston, 95.  
Hits—Pesky, Boston, 151; Vernon, Washington, 145.  
Doubles—Vernon and Spence, Washington, 36.  
Triples—Edwards, Cleveland, 11; Lewis, Washington, 10.  
Home runs—Williams, Boston, 31; Greenberg, Detroit, 24.  
Stolen Bases—Case, Cleveland, 25; Stinson, New York, 16.  
Pitching—Dickens, St. Louis, 19-4-829; Caldwell, Chicago, 9-2-813.

## Hornets Win Their Ninth Straight Game

The Smithton Hornets came from behind to win their ninth straight game Sunday afternoon at Bunceton 5 to 4. Getting fine relief pitching by Small, the Hornets were able to overcome a 4 to 1 lead for the victory.

Arbogast started for the Hornets, but was knocked out in the fourth, when with two men on base Draffin hit a double to score two runs. Small replaced him with two down and set the Bunceton club down with four singles the rest of the way.

The Smithton club suffered four injuries in the game. Bohon received a bruised leg and Thomas a sprained hand in a collision in the outfield, and Catcher Bob Green sprained his ankle in the ninth inning. Green was unable to continue and George Green finished the remainder of the game behind the plate.

Both clubs were unable to get the runs across, Smithton leaving 11 base runners stranded and Bunceton 10.

Next Sunday the Hornets will go to California for the final game with that club. The following Sunday they will play the last game of a four-game series with Bunceton. The club will practice Friday night this week.

The score by innings:  
Smithton 010 002 200-5-10-1  
Bunceton 002 200 000-4-13-1  
Batteries: Arbogast, Small (4) and Green. Martin and Draffin.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Sid Feder  
(Pitch-Hitting for Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(P)—The fighting to break out hotter than ever between the Mexican baseballers and the big leaguers and the National Pro Football League and the All-American Conference... Trot out the brass knucks, boys... If Jersey Joe Egan is to be the champion, he must be the approved style Friday night in the Garden, don't be surprised if Uncle Mike unveils him as Joe Louis' first target in 1947.

Sixty-Two-Fifty Question—A Bargain  
New York boxing law says all actions and decisions of the State Athletic Commission must be approved by two members of the three-member board. There are only two commissioners now—Eddie Egan and Dr. Ollian Powell—on account Governor Dewey has named a successor to the late General John J. Phelan... Egan's been on vacation a month or so now... So some of the boys along back home want to know if that makes all commission decisions in the past month "illegal" if you can answer that one this time for me.

Dis-A and Dat-A  
Winner of the National semi-pro baseball tournament, the \$10,000 cash and whatever the cut of the Canadian-American series amounts to later... Dubson's restaurant in Brooklyn is making out ducks for the "Dodgers" 1946 world series victory dinner... date Tuesday, October 15... Bob Penimore has gained exactly 3 1/2 miles in the year on the football field for Oklahoma A. and M., the Figger Filberts report... Joe Louis' Harlem saloon opens around September 1—while Joe's in training for Tami.

## YESTERDAY'S STARS

Roy Hughes and Del Ennis, Phillies—Hughes' single drove in two runs in 7-6 first game victory over the Dodgers; Ennis two-run homer won the second game 6-4.  
Sid Gordon, Giants—Homered with two on in the ninth inning to give Giants a 9-6 victory over the Braves after Boston won the first game 10-2.  
Enos Slaughter and Stan Musial, Cardinals—Slaughter drove in seven runs with five hits in first game win over the Reds 15-4; Musial had eight hits, four in each game with homer helping win the second game 7-3.  
Jimmy Russell, Pirates—Drove in three runs with three hits in 10-9 victory over the Cubs in the opener.  
Hal Wagner, Red Sox and Joe Page, Yankees—Wagner drove in three runs with three hits in first game victory 7-5; Page gave up two hits as Yankees won the nightcap 9-1.  
Joe Schultz, Browns and Hank Edwards, Indians—Schultz hit a pinch single to drive in winning run in 3-2 victory; Edwards homered with one on to win the nightcap 4-3.  
Ed Lopat and Earl Caldwell, White Sox—Lopat blanked the Tigers with four hits in 3-0 triumph. Caldwell pitched three perfect innings in relief in gaining 4-3 second game victory.

## Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

National League  
St. Louis 15-7, Cincinnati 4-3.  
Philadelphia 7-6, Brooklyn 6-4.  
Boston 10-6, New York 2-9.  
Pittsburgh 10-4, Chicago 9-4 (second game tie).

American League  
Boston 7-1, New York 5-9 (second game seven innings).  
Chicago 3-4, Detroit 0-3 (second game 12-innings).  
Washington 3-5, Philadelphia 1-12.  
St. Louis 3-3, Cleveland 2-4 (second game seven innings).

American Association  
Minneapolis 7-1, Toledo 6-5.  
St. Paul 5-12, Columbus 1-0.  
Indianapolis 3-6, Milwaukee 2-5.  
Louisville 3, Kansas City 1.

## SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago—Branch Rickey and two associates, Alvin Karpis, Alvin Karpis and John L. Smith, acquire control of 75 per cent of Brooklyn Dodgers stock.  
Three Years Ago—Volo Song won Hambletonian as 12,407 bet \$353,443 on three-heat race.  
Three Years Ago—Dodgers retained National League lead by downing Giants while Cardinals tripped Cubs.  
Ten Years Ago—United States oceanmen won all three preliminary races in Berlin Olympics.

## Major League Standings

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W. L. Pct. G.B.  
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St. Louis 63 41 .606 1  
Chicago 55 48 .534 8  
Boston 52 52 .500 11 1/2  
Cincinnati 48 55 .466 15  
New York 48 58 .453 16 1/2  
Philadelphia 45 59 .433 18 1/2  
Pittsburgh 40 61 .396 22

## American League

W. L. Pct. G.B.  
Boston 77 33 .700 1  
New York 63 45 .583 13  
Detroit 59 46 .562 15 1/2  
Washington 55 35 .611 22  
Cleveland 53 37 .590 24  
St. Louis 47 60 .438 28 1/2  
Chicago 48 61 .440 28 1/2  
Philadelphia 32 77 .294 44 1/2

## American Association

W. L. Pct.  
Louisville 50 50 .500  
Indianapolis 51 50 .507  
St. Paul 58 54 .519  
Milwaukee 52 47 .524  
Minneapolis 55 63 .466  
Kansas City 54 65 .454  
Toledo 53 68 .438  
Columbus 50 66 .431

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By Marvin L. Arrowsmith  
(Substituting For James Marlow)

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## Tall Corn Grows Taller Midwest Corn Crop Promises Boom In Winter's Meat, Dairy Products



Tall season for tall corn: "We've had a great season," says Sherman H. Richards as he inspects his 260-acre farm near Muncie, Ill. The crop that's taller than his is reach "ought to be better than any crop we've had in the last four or five years," Richards thinks.

(Editor's Note: The writer of the following dispatch, which is the first of two, is the agricultural expert for the Gannett newspapers, who has just returned from a tour of the Midwest corn belt.)

By L. B. Skeffington  
Written for NEA Service  
AMES, Iowa, (NEA)—Plenty of meat, milk, poultry, eggs, butter and cheese are almost in the bag for Mrs. Housewife next winter. The key to that plenty is right

here in the tall corn fields of the Midwest.

Corn, chief ingredient in feeding livestock, is booming along in an all-time record production. That means an end may be in sight for the worries of the livestock feeder. It means that dairymen and poultrymen now can plan in terms of increased, rather than decreased, production.

There is so much corn in sight that growers, as well as officials in high places, are conjecturing what to do with all of it. Here is the problem:

The country never before has harvested much more than three billion bushels of corn. As the crop stands right now, it is pushing up toward four billion bushels. The 10-year average is little more than two and one-half billion bushels.

A few months ago, the outlook for livestock feed was gloomy. Then nature stepped in with ideal weather for planting and for growing. Even the expert crop estimators have been confounded. A few weeks ago they hoped for three billion bushels. Then they raised it more than a third of a billion and a half billion, but out here, where "the trade" is checking constantly on the supply, there is great optimism that these figures are too low.

"Million Dollar Rain"

And Old Man Weather continues to work on the side of consumers. Muddled roads and puddles in the streets greeted me on a trip through Iowa, where the corn crop is pushing far beyond all previous records.

"Looks like a million-dollar rain," I greeted one farmer.

"Mister, it depends on how much ground you cover," he replied. "Every bucket of water adds a bushel of corn at \$2 a bushel."

His implication was far-reaching. A one per cent increase in yield beyond the last government estimate would be 35 million bushels. Therefore, at this figure, every one per cent boost in the harvest would add 70 million dollars in wealth for corn belt farmers.

No wonder they are optimistic! Even though the new corn crop is not yet harvested, old crop corn is moving freely. The urge to hedge against a poor crop no longer exists, for the time being at least. Black market products are out. So corn futures are dropping in price against the surge

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## Community News From Knob Noster

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyd left Sunday for a month's visit in Duluth, Minn.

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. George Talley, northeast of town, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. William M. Hanks conducted the business session and Mrs. Roy Neighbors led the devotional service, using as her subject "The Ambassadors of the Cross." Mrs. S. L. Doggett and Mrs. Earl Lane sang a duet, "He's Somewhere Listening."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shernaman, of Kansas City, and Lieut. (J. G.) Estill Lee Curnutt, who has been stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Karl Swisher and family, north of town.

Otto McDaniel, employed in East Hooks, Texas, recently spent several days at his home here. Mrs. McDaniel accompanied him to East Hooks, where they will live for the present time. Miss Ruth McDaniel, who is employed in Kansas City, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and son, Joey, of Sedalia, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Williams' uncle, Lee Williams, and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Keith Ream has returned to her home in Kansas City, following a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lane and daughter, Rosemary, of southeast of town, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Dixon, of Salina, Kas., spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bushy.

Mrs. Henry Blaine and daughter, Judy, of Sedalia, spent Tuesday afternoon with the former's sister, Mrs. Marie Stephenson, who is ill.

George Craig has left for his home in Evanston, Ill., after visiting his mother, Mrs. A. N. Craig, and his sisters, Misses Mary and Gladys Craig. He also visited his nephew, Craig Oleson, of Seattle, Wash., who is a guest in Knob Noster.

Mrs. George Winkler, of St. Paul, Minn., is a guest of her brothers, Ernest and S. L. Adams, and aunt, Mrs. Sallie Elythe, of southeast of town.

Mrs. Jerry Weeks and son, Alan, of Grandview, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Foster, and son, Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and daughter, Patsy, and Mrs. Rena Weston attended the wedding of Mr. Anderson's brother, Kenneth Anderson, of Warrensburg, and Miss Betty Rogers, of Kansas City, at the Warrensburg Baptist church Saturday afternoon.

Marvin Miller, of Elliott, Ia., is visiting relatives and friends here.

•Mrs. James F. Yankee and son, Lloyd, have returned from Red Oak, Ia., after a week's visit with their son and brother, Leonard Yankee, and family.

## Few Schools Teach Driver Education

For years safety organizations have been striving for driver education in the high schools. They have issued reams of statistics proving that youth is the dangerous age as far as motor cars are concerned. Yet, less than 20 per cent of all high schools in the country offer driver education. Missouri, for instance, has at present only 75 high schools out of approximately 1,000 that are today teaching driver education.

Let's look at another state which has had the course offered in their schools. In two and one-half years Delaware has trained 1,800 students in their 23 schools. During that time only one was involved in an accident; he ran into an unlighted farm wagon in the dark and was cleared of responsibility.

**Really Work At It**

One school principal of a school that is offering such courses stated, "I was afraid it would be merely a distracting influence, but the students surprised me. They really work at it. I believe that the consideration for the other fellow, which is drilled into them as an essential to good driving, carries over and makes them not only more courteous and considerate all around, but teaches them to become good citizens as well."

A mother expressed a feeling of confidence heard so often, "I never worry about Jim when he takes the car. He is an excellent driver and knows exactly what to do." A father stated, "I never could have taught my son the way the school did."

Some say the course costs too much. Everyone will have to answer that for themselves. How much is your son or daughter's life worth?

The kind of driver education in schools costs no more, according to other states, than Latin or Algebra, and somewhat less than Chemistry. It is not the purpose of the Missouri State Highway Patrol to deprive our youth of the fundamentals of their education, but their Latin and Algebra will be of little value to the youth who ends his career in a smash-up learning to drive the hard way.

The new crop, which is growing potentially larger day by day.

One effect of this month's rain was to offset any fear of drought. I put this up to several farmers and they, in substance, said there was no indication that this was a drought year.

**Plenty of Wheat, Too**

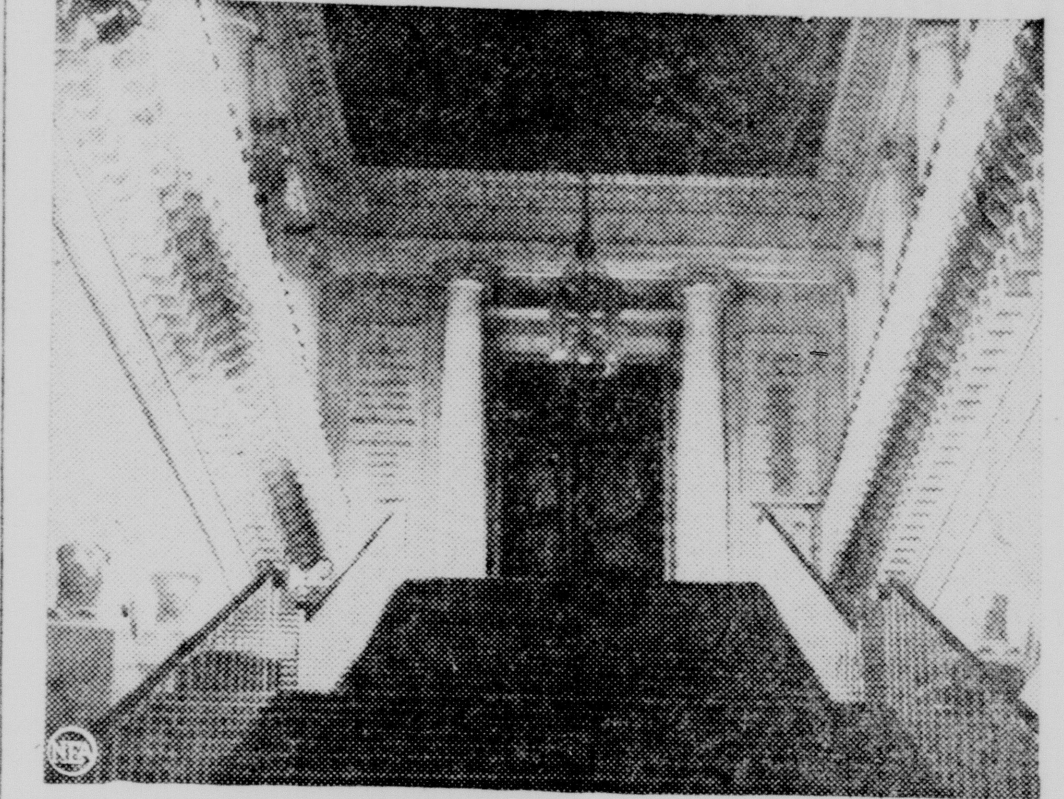
The wheat harvest is finished, or nearly so, all over the country. It also is one of the largest crops. From Canada and the rest of the world come reports of large production. The wheat and oats crops already in the bins, added to the corn crop now maturing, at this writing, spells just one word—"plenty."

There is still another factor to complete the picture as of today: Corn is maturing early, which makes for better grain as compared to a lot of poor corn last year. Generally, hay and grass have been excellent in most sections this year, in contrast to a year ago.

Normally, the large crop of corn would not worry anybody. But there is a disquieting side to the picture. There has been wave after wave of killing off to reduce feeding of food animals because of the feed shortage, poor quality and high prices of feed obtained. Much of this liquidation has been in hogs and poultry. Definitely, there are fewer animals to feed.

The huge feed crop now means that hatcheries can start turning out millions of baby chicks, that laying hens can be kept in production, and that dairy cows can be fed better this fall and winter than at any time in several years.

## Peace Palace 'Welcome Scouts' Find Soap, Autographs, Even A Brunette (But Not Much Amity)



At the top of this grand stairway in Luxembourg Palace, Paris, a Welcome Committee works to provide anything the delegates, reporters and other officials desire. Anything, that is, except a peaceful settlement behind those doors leading to conference room.

By Rosette Hargrove  
NEA Staff Correspondent

PARIS (NEA)—Amity seems to be a rare commodity at the world peace conference here, and it's about the only item the "Welcome Center" at the head of the grand stairway in Luxembourg Palace can't dig up in a hurry.

The other day, for instance, the "Welcome Center" calmly produced soap made without animal fat for a not-so-calm member of the Indian delegation, whose religion forbade him from washing his hands and face with ordinary soap. Within 48 hours, the desk at the top of the staircase had delivered enough special soap to keep the turbaned delegate religiously clean for the rest of the conference.

This service is for any of the hundreds of delegates, newspaper men, or anyone else officially connected with the peace conference, and it is run by Jean Thesmar, whose official title is "Director of Official Information and Welcome Center for the Allies."

Thesmar's scouts are capable and quick and their service is free. Two years of experience at other "Welcome Centers" operated for the Allied forces in Paris made it possible to keep an American reporter who had been trying to find the secretary of one of Foreign Minister Bidault's cabinet. All he remembered was that she was called Josette and that she was an attractive brunette. Thesmar's "welcome" operatives found her the same day.

They did not wait to find out whether the reporter wanted Josette for a story or a date, because they were too busy running

down other requests. Samples: A Scandinavian writer wanted an autographed photograph of General de Gaulle. A Chinese official wanted to find a Frenchman who spoke Chinese to serve as a guide between sessions. And an American correspondent wanted to know where the Black Market operated and could he have some addresses, please?

At the top of the grand stairway these matters are handled by a staff of 16 interpreters. All speak English, three speak fluent Russian, and the others can answer questions in Spanish, Italian, Hungarian, Finnish, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish and Persian.

There is a shopping bureau as a part of the center, too, to help the feminine side of the peace conference.

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# Army Award to Col. Winston, Japan Service

Parents Reside in Blackwater Twp., Pettis County

Lt. Col. Waldon C. Winston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston, of Blackwater township, 25 miles northwest of Sedalia, received notice August 5 from Major General Paul J. Mueller, Chief of Staff, General Headquarters, U. S. Army Forces, Pacific, that he is authorized to wear the Army Commendation Ribbon for work performed as Director of Economics of the Military Government section of the 81st Infantry "Wildcat" division while serving with occupation troops in Japan. The letter of commendation dated January, 1946, to Colonel Winston from General Mueller, who was commanding General of the "Wildcat" division at that time, states, "I want to express my satisfaction on the excellent work you did as a member of the Division Staff in the Military Government Section. . . . You were assigned to the Military Government section of the 81st Infantry Division in Leyte in September, 1945, and assisted in the planning for the occupation of Japan. In Amomori, Japan, your investigation of the Japanese economic situation was splendidly done. I commend you on your attentiveness to duty and on the results attained."

## Similar to Bronze Star

The Army Commendation Ribbon is for the same standard of achievement as the Bronze Star which is awarded in operations. In addition to the above award, Colonel Winston is authorized to wear ribbons awarded for American Defense, American Theater, Asiatic Pacific Theater, with one battle participation star for the "Southern Philippine Campaign," Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one battle participation star for the "Philippine Liberation Campaign," World War I Victory Medal and the Army Occupation Medal.

## Entered Service in 1941

He entered active service February 3, 1941, and has served 66 months in the United States and Pacific theaters, beginning with the Armed Forces at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He assumed command of the newly activated 540th Armored Amphibian Tractor Battalion at Fort Ord, California, in April, 1944. As Battalion Commander he organized and trained this combat unit and took it overseas in October, 1944. His Battalion or elements of it were stationed at Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, Guadalcanal, New Hebrides, New Caledonia and Leyte.

Colonel Winston was transferred to the 81st Division at Leyte and accompanied the occupation force to northern Japan last September.

At the present time he is assigned to Headquarters, Eighth Army, at Yokohama, Japan. He was appointed executive officers of the Economics Division of the Eighth Army Military Government section in January, 1942.

## Degree From University

Colonel Winston is a graduate of the Command and General Staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Officers Tank Gunners Course, Armored School, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

He received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration in 1930 from the University of Missouri. He was a member of the honorary fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi and captained the University of Missouri Rifle Team in 1929.

Colonel Winston is now on temporary duty in the United States for rest and recuperation. He arrived in Columbia July 16th, where he is visiting with his family. His wife, the former Miss Mildred Tucker, of Columbia, and two children, Eldon and Sandra Gail, have been making their home at 1506 Rosemary Lane since he went overseas.

## Here Last Sunday

Col. and Mrs. Winston and children spent the week-end with his parents and attended the basket dinner at Blackwater chapel last Sunday, where Colonel Winston made a talk in the afternoon on some of his experiences. His mother, nephew and niece, Melvin Eugene and Paula Maxine Rathburn, of Sedalia, accompanied them back to Columbia for a visit.

Col. Winston is a brother of Mrs. Corrine Rathburn, 1112 East Thirtieth street, this city, and has often visited here. He will return to Japan in September.

## PERSONALS

Miss Betty Stafford will leave tonight for Menominee, Mich., where she will be the guest of Miss Frances Henes. Miss Henes and Miss Stafford were roommates at Dana Hall in Wellesley, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson, Miss Dorothea Robertson and Mrs. J. F. Robertson returned Sunday evening from Urbana, where the latter two spent the past week visiting Mrs. C. F. Robertson's sister, Mrs. C. R. Gatliff, and other relatives. While there they also attended the Springfield fair.

Miss Charlotte Van Dyne, who has been visiting her father, Charles M. Van Dyne, 501 West Broadway, will return to her home in Kansas City tomorrow.

Mrs. L. F. Durham, 1215 South Montauk avenue, returned home from her vacation at the hotel in Leyte in September, 1945, where she had been the past few days with her brother, George Moore, who is ill.

Pvt. Ellis R. Moore, Jr., left today for Camp Stoneman, Calif., after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moore, 1810 South Ohio avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons and daughter, Anna Lee, former Sedalia, have returned to their home in Los Angeles, Cal., after a visit with Mrs. George Keyworth, 1604 East Broadway, spent Sunday in Kansas City with her sister, Mrs. Leo Crowley.

Noel Trout and son, Dennis, Route 1, and Charles Eirls, 1104 South Massachusetts avenue, spent the week-end in Columbia on business.

# Still Hope to Bring Peace To the Chinese

But Mixing 'isms' Is Like Mixing Oil and Water

By DeWitt MacKenzie AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

That's a grim and alarming picture drawn by Presidential Envoy General George C. Marshall and U. S. Ambassador John Leighton Stuart in their week-end statement at Nanking that peaceful settlement of China's growing civil war appears impossible.

This means that if worse comes to worst China's five hundred millions will be subjected to a hell more terrible than that in which they have been tortured during the nine years since Japan's invasion in '37. It means not only wholesale deaths by violence, but millions must perish of starvation, for famine already has a fierce grip on the war-stricken country.

The visitation of such affliction upon a fifth of the world's population would in all conscience be awful enough, but that's only half the story. All-out civil war in China would produce a staggering threat to world peace. Indeed anybody who bet two-bits against the likelihood of another global war would be taking an unwarranted risk.

Cannot Reach Settlement This fratricidal strife presents strange incongruities. General Marshall and Ambassador Stuart assure us that the Chinese people themselves unanimously want peace. Government and communist leaders "are anxious to put an end to the fighting. Why, then, can't there be peace? Well, "There are certain issues concerned in the immediate settlement involved regarding which agreement has not been found."

To this the Marshall-Stuart statement adds: "It appears impossible for the two parties to reach settlement of these issues which would permit a general order to be issued for the complete cessation of hostilities in all of China. Certain of the unsettled issues relate to the military redistribution of troops. However, these apparently present less difficulty for settlement than the more fundamental issues concerning the character of local or county governments to be maintained in regions which will be evacuated as the result of military redispersions pending the basic decision on such matters by the constitutional assembly."

Clash Between 'isms' The meaning of all this is that we have here a clash between two political isms—communism and the national dictatorship of Chiang Kai-shek's party—which are as far apart as the poles. The fundamental problem, therefore, is a scientific one—to discover a way of mixing oil and water. To put it more prosaically, the peacemakers must find some basis which will permit of the establishment of a coalition government.

If this tremendous political barrier could be surmounted, then the military settlement would be easier. As it is, both sides, being wholly suspicious of each other, are going to hang on to their great armies—and use them. But why, if the political leaders of both sides want peace, do things look so black? The American ambassadors don't tell us that. But we can do some 'isms' and cross some 'isms' ourselves by noting that there are in China powerful vested interests which are blocking efforts to achieve a political union. They are doing this to serve their own selfish interests—and the rest of China's 500,000,000 can go hang. That, by the way, is a human frailty not confined to China.

Haven't Given Up The task of forming a national-anti-communist government for a unified country of course seems to fall into the class of a magician's hat trick. There has been talk, however, of establishing more or less autonomous states which could work in cooperation if not in complete union.

In any event, one suspects that we needn't conclude from the Marshall-Stuart statement that they have abandoned the search for a solution. They have, in effect, put it up to the Chinese flatly now to fish or cut bait. If there is a favorable response one would expect to see Uncle Sam's envoys grasp at the fresh opportunity to try again for peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart, of Centralia, are here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. P. Stuart, 814 East Ninth street.

Miss Anna Lee Simmons, of Los Angeles, and Pte. Jimmy Trainoff, Camp Polk, La., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Vinton, 815 East Nineteenth street.

Miss La Verne Ludwig, nurse at Evangelical Deaconess hospital, St. Louis, spent the week-end with her classmate, Miss Esther Meisenheimer, who is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Meisenheimer, of Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGlothlin of Kansas City were week-end visitors in the Martin Harrelson home, 1408 South Carr avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthews and children, Elaine and Jerry, 1607 South Carr avenue, left today for a visit with relatives in New Cumberland, W. V.

Mrs. R. S. Doll, 1202 East Nineteenth street, went to Jefferson City today to be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Housman.

Mrs. James Lacey and son Junior and Mrs. H. L. Hill, of Smithton, went to St. Louis this morning to attend the Municipal opera, "The Wizard of Oz."

Miss La Verne Doll, 1202 East Nineteenth street, has been spending the past two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Butcher, of Ulrich, and is expected to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Klein, 412 West Fourth street, have arrived home, after two months spent in Detroit, Mich., with relatives and a part of the time during their absence at the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Yates and daughter, Shirley, of Bonfield, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crawford, 1009 East Sixteenth street.

George Kerr, of Garden City, Kas., will arrive Tuesday to visit his nephews, Orville Shaw, of Shaw's Music store, and Dr. Everett Shaw, 700 West Third street.

Miss Florence Shaw, teacher at West Virginia State Teachers' college, Shepherdstown, W. Va., and Miss Velma Shaw, registered nurse employed in the hospitals of Kirksville, are spending a month's vacation as guests of their brothers, Orville Shaw, of Shaw's music store, and Dr. Everett Shaw, 700 West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wahlers, 419 North Hill street, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hays, 1101 South Main, visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hays, in Syracuse, where they were dinner guests. In the afternoon they visited Charlie McNeal.

Miss Mary Ann Grady, of Springfield, Ill., who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parish, 408 West Fourth street, left Sunday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Eno, St. Francis hotel, have returned home after a week's vacation at Osage Beach.

Miss Caroline Riley, of Kansas City, who for the past five weeks has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Riley, 1316 West Fourth street, and other relatives in Sedalia, returned to her home Sunday.

Pvt. Howard Wells, who has been stationed at Tacoma, Wash., has arrived home on a furlough which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells, Route 4, Sedalia. He will be here until September 8, when he will report at Fort Sheridan, Ill., for further assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Parks, 614½ South Ohio avenue, spent Sunday in Clinton as guests of Mr. Parks' mother, Mrs. Maude Parks.

Mrs. Regina Franken, of the Terry hotel, is spending the day in Booneville.

Jimmy Dean Amos left today for home in Independence, after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Amos, 1016 South Harrison avenue.

# OBITUARIES

James Hay

James Hay, Nelson, Route 2, died at California, Mo., at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night at Latham sanatorium, where he had been a patient three weeks and where he underwent an operation a week ago.

Mr. Hay, the oldest son of a family of eight children of Peter and Lucretia Hay, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, on April 1, 1862. He came to Missouri on March 5, 1870, at the age of eight years.

Surviving are three brothers, Harley Hay of the family home, Peter Hay of Marshall and Harry Hay of Gilliam and one sister, Mrs. W. W. Cook, of Springfield. Three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church officiating.

Palbearers, W. H. Carl, Charles Dittney, Beaman, Bryan Howe, Will Luther, H. L. McFarland and C. L. Hanley.

The body is at Gillespie funeral home where it will remain until after the services.

Burial will be in Walnut Grove cemetery at Booneville.

Grover C. Weikal

Grover C. Weikal, 61 years old, 514 East Third street, died at the Veterans' Administration hospital at Wadsworth, Kas., Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. He had been a patient at the hospital since July 3.

Mr. Weikal was born at LaMonte, December 22, 1884, the son of the late L. C. and Margaret Zimmerman Weikal. He had lived most of his life in the Sedalia and LaMonte communities.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving three years in Ordinance as a Sergeant.

Mr. Weikal was a member of Post 16 of the American Legion. He is survived by one brother, W. W. Weikal, Sedalia; one sister, Mrs. Ada Goldsmith, Denver, Colo.

Funeral services were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. G. M. Baker officiated. Mrs. Miles Rhodes and Mrs. John Lyon sang "Abide With Me." In the cemetery was the "Rock of Ages" accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Williams at the organ.

Palbearers were: A. A. Studebaker, Charles Simon, Wm. W. Davis, P. T. O'Brien, Arthur Brill, Virgil Wigton, all members of the American Legion.

Interment was in the Weikal family lot in the LaMonte cemetery.

William E. Driskell

William E. Driskell, 67 years old, 520½ South Ohio, died at his home at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

Mr. Driskell was well known in Sedalia, having resided here for forty-one years. Until his retirement seven years ago he operated the Pettis County Mercantile company.

He was born in Morgan county, February 12, 1879, the son of the late Rev. Robert F. and Martha Morrison Driskell.

February 12, 1905, he was married to Miss Jennie Snoggrass, of Tipton, at Jefferson City. They have lived all of their married life in Sedalia.

Soon after he came to Sedalia to reside Mr. Driskell united with the East Broadway Christian church, later placing his membership with the First Christian church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jessie Driskell; a niece, of the home, Miss Bessie Baughman; three brothers, Samuel Driskell, Tipton; B. F. Driskell, Rock Island, Ill.; and James Driskell, Ray, Okla.

Funeral services will be at the Ewing funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The body is at the funeral home.

William S. Kroschen

Funeral services for William S. Kroschen, formerly of Smithton and Sedalia, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Parsons, 202 West Gay street, Warrensburg, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the McLaughlin funeral chapel.

The Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, officiated.

Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ played "Liebestraume," after which Mrs. A. R. Beach and daughter, Miss Evelyn Beach, sang "Abide With Me." "The End of a Perfect Day" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs. Moser played "Brahms Lullaby" during the service and at the close of the service, "Going Home."

Palbearers were John Miller, Fred Handley, Victor Gill, William Morgan, Robert Brown and Clyde Miller.

# Births

Twin daughters, born to Mr. and Mrs. Freedman Paxton, 707 North New York at 6:43 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weights: 3 pounds, 5 ounces, and 4 pounds, 4 ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewel G. Pirtle, 525 North Grand avenue, at 10:20 o'clock Saturday night at Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, born August 8 at St. Luke's hospital, Kansas City, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradford, of Gasland. The baby weighed seven pounds and two ounces at birth and has been named Gayle.

Mrs. Bradford is the former Elizabeth Mae Taylor, of Sedalia. Her mother, Mrs. W. W. Taylor, 1010 South Monroe avenue, spent the week-end in Kansas City.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steiner, 1300 West Eleventh street, at 8:45 o'clock Saturday night at Bothwell hospital. Mr. Steiner is a coach at Smith-Cotton high school.

Born, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Helfand, of Dallas, Texas, at St. Paul's hospital, Dallas, Sunday, August 11. Mrs. Helfand is the former Miss Marvalee Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Jenkins, 1316 South Sneed avenue.

Mrs. Helfand's sister, Mrs. William Prowell, will leave the latter part of this week for Dallas to spend a month.

# Pastors of Local Churches Are Speakers At Rotary Luncheon

(Continued From Page One)

J. Fred King, pastor of the First Methodist church and the Rev. T. W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church, as speakers.

The talks of both ministers follow in part:

"The contribution of the church to the life of individuals or groups lies mainly in the realm of the spiritual," Dr. Croxton said, "While much of its influence is unseen, we need to remember that the unseen forces are the most powerful."

"The church has always been concerned with building sound moral character," the speaker continued. "Its mission is to change people and then with these changed people to build a finer and better world. In building a better world we necessarily begin with our local communities. If every community does that the world will eventually be toned up for sound living. The church has made a valuable contribution toward community and world progress by building a spirit of hopefulness. As men catch this spirit they move out along the highway of progress to better things."

Dr. King's Talk

In Dr. King's talk he stated that the life of a minister is interesting and requires a specialized training. To be able to do the work he must feel that he has the Divine call. The vows taken at the time of ordination constantly bring to him the realization that he is to be a servant. He must be a lover of people and know how to work with them.

"Preaching itself is a considerable task," Mr. King said. "It requires no less than three addresses a week and these to the same people. A minister has obligations to the various community organizations, he must call on the sick, advise with and help those in need and be ready to bury the dead. The calling required to care for the average church takes a great deal of the minister's time and energy, but all of this service he is glad to give for, after all, their church maintains them in the community for just that sort of service."

Derailment In Webster Groves

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—(P)—Missouri Pacific railway officials today were seeking the cause of a freight train derailment that involved 17 cars of a Kansas City-St. Louis train in suburban Webster Groves Sunday. Twelve of the cars, part of a 111-car train carrying wheat, oil, alcohol and other freight, were damaged greatly in rolling down an embankment. No one was injured.

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# Charged With Killing Mother

SALEM, Mass., Aug. 12.—(P)—Thomas Henry Brown, 29, overseas army veteran, was charged with killing his mother, Mrs. Annie Dixon Brown, 67, after he summoned police to their home today with the statement: "Come over and you'll find something funny."

The woman's body was found on a day bed and a preliminary examination, Dr. Herman C. Sands said, indicated she had been strangled.

Police Captain John D. Brennan quoted the son as saying: "I had been just murdered by my mother. I had been thinking about it some time. I did it for the welfare of the citizens at large."

Mrs. Brown's husband, Thomas, an electric company engineer, was at work at the time.

# Walked Away From Mess Hall

FT. LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Aug. 12.—(P)—Escape of three general prisoners at the U. S. disciplinary barracks was reported today by the public relations office.

The men were listed as John W. Nash, 22, son of Mrs. Minnie Nash, Kansas City, Mo.; James A. Edmiston, 23, son of Mrs. Marie Edmiston, East St. Louis, Ill.; and James H. Howell, 22, whose wife lives at York, S. C.

Army authorities said the men walked away Sunday from a mess hall outside the walls where they were working.

Mrs. M. B. Weathers

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Weathers, wife of Dr. M. B. Weathers, will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Taylor Chapel church officiating. The body will remain at the Alexander funeral home until the hour of the service. Burial will be in Crown Hill annex.

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# Volunteers Haul Garbage In Tulsa

Tulsa university students, most of them veterans, are shown loading garbage on a Tulsa city garbage truck Friday night. The students and other volunteers are helping the city during a strike of municipal garbage collectors. (SEA TELEPHOTO)



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# LaFollette In Race Tuesday

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 12.—(P)—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., founder and moving spirit of the recently disbanded state progressive party, makes his bid to retain his congressional seat as a Republican candidate in tomorrow's Wisconsin primary.

LaFollette, now 51, has served as progressive for 12 of his 21 years in the senate, but led his progressive party back into the G. O. P. fold last March, after it suffered a series of setbacks.

His opponents are Circuit Judge Joseph R. McCarthy, an ex-Marine captain, and Perry J. Stearns, Milwaukee lawyer. McCarthy carries the endorsement of the G. O. P. party organization.

The Democratic candidate, former Representative Howard J. McMurray, is unopposed.

While LaFollette has based his short campaign on his record, both his opponents have charged that his voting has been "isolationist."

# Joy Changed Into Sorrow

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—(P)—The U. S. Army had arranged everything.

Mrs. Phyllis Badalate, 20, married less than a year, was to have flown from Philadelphia today to meet her husband, Vincent, an air forces lieutenant.

"We regret to inform you. . . began the telegram that told of his death in the flaming wreckage of a flying boat that crashed Friday into the sea off Oahu."

"There's been a mistake," Mrs. Badalate cried. "They're wrong, somehow. He's all right and I am going to see him. . . If he is dead I shall weep at his grave."

But today the saddened young widow cancelled plans for the flight. She will mourn her husband at home.

# Where Your Tax Money Goes

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Although war is over, national defense remains largest single item of expense. Estimate for this fiscal year will be between 17 and 18 billion dollars.

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Veterans administration costs will come to about \$5,000,000,000, not counting terminal leave pay. Veteran expenses will be continuing expense in budget.

REGULAR DEPARTMENTS

Something over a billion dollars will be cost of government's regular departments, excluding War, Navy and Agriculture. Our departmental cost is relatively low.

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Farmers' aid will cost about one and a half billions, of which some \$900,000,000 goes to Commodity Credit Corp. for financing farm subsidies.

Public Debt

Interest on the public debt grew fast during war. Cost this year will be about 5 billion dollars, approximately five times 1939's total of \$941,000,000.

# States Klan Is In Many States

Ku Klux Klan is operating in many states through front organizations such as veterans and women's groups, Daniel Duke, assistant attorney general of Georgia and special prosecutor in Georgia's legal proceedings to revoke the Klan's national charter, declared today at a press conference.

Duke said he came to New York recently "specifically to look into the question of direct ties between the German-American Bund and officers of the Ku Klux Klan immediately prior to World War II."

The Georgia prosecutor declared he found photographs and literature establishing the links between Bundists and Klansmen.

Duke said the Klan today "claims to be out of existence as an entity, yet in Georgia they are using the same meeting places, regalia, grips and charters."

# Coats Are Recupercating

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(P)—Four goats which survived the first test drop of the atomic bombs at Bikini in June 30 are recuperating at the Argonne National Laboratory at the University of Chicago.

The four are being observed to determine late effects of the radiation damage suffered when the bomb exploded.

Miss Peggy Swift, associate physiologist, said the goats showed severe signs of "radiation sickness" within the two weeks following the blast, but now are lively and in apparent good health, Miss Swift stated.

However, hematological studies have disclosed that the bone marrow in some remains affected, since the white cells in their blood are fewer than normal.

# Several Hundred Try To Escape From Jail

OSAGA, Japan, Aug. 12.—(P)—Several hundred prisoners tried unsuccessfully today to break from the Osaka jail, from which 200 escaped yesterday.

Kyodo News Agency said police prevented a mass escape today while other officers searched for Sunday's escapees. Approximately 100 of those who fled yesterday in the fifth successful break from the Osaka jail this year were recaptured.

The agency blamed overcrowding and a food shortage for the escape attempts.

# Grains In Gains

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(P)—Small offerings of cash grain in the country, plus firm prices in the spot market, created a bullish outlook for grain futures today. Gains ranging from more than a cent in both grains, although volume was small as traders awaited Washington developments in price controls.

Buying in both corn and oats was attributed mainly to largely elevator interests. Strength in oats at Minneapolis had a favorable influence on local prices. Spot sales of contract grades today were: Premiums of 4½ to 5½ cents a bushel over the August future.

Corn closed 2 to 2½ cents higher, January at \$1.39½, and oats were up 2½ to 2¾ cents, August 76½c. Barley was bid ¼ cent higher at \$1.27½ for all deliveries without attracting offerings.

# Chicago Grain Table

the cars, part of a 111-car train carrying wheat, oil, alcohol and other freight, were damaged greatly in rolling down an embankment. No one was injured.



# Pettis County Farm and Home News



## Balanced Farming Meeting Held At Harry Runge Farm

Program Given  
Diversified With  
Several Excellent  
Talks Given

The interest in balanced farming was well demonstrated at the meeting at Harry Runge's last Wednesday afternoon. The 125 people attending sat through the 2-hour session with hardly a person moving. Don Lamm very aptly described Balanced Farming with the quotation: "Where there is no vision, people perish". Planning the farm and home the Balanced Farming way is looking to the future as well as meeting present day problems.

John Sneed, chairman of the Balanced Farming advisory committee of the Pettis County Farm Bureau, presided at the meeting and introduced associate county agent, Merle Vaughn, who gave some of the background of Balanced Farming.

"Balanced farming," said Mr. Vaughn, "is simply a well-planned system of operating an individual farm unit to achieve a high net income and a better living for the farm family". To obtain high net income, he listed proper selection of farm enterprises and their combination, supported by efficient production, good management, and satisfactory utilization and disposal of crops and livestock. The improving of soil productivity and other capital resources is necessary, he said, to achieve and maintain high net income and safeguard future security.

"Better living for the farm family is the first aim. To some extent these better living conditions must come from providing them on the farm through the direct efforts of the members of the farm family. But, an adequate net income is fundamental and necessary," he added.

To illustrate the importance of proper selection and combination

of farm enterprises, he told of instances where farmers had been doing a good job with one enterprise as hogs and then keeping a scrubby bunch of cattle or other livestock. Mr. Vaughn also told briefly what was being planned at Runge's. Two maps were exhibited to show how a water management system was being developed. Other charts illustrated the improved pasture management system and the amount of grain and roughage that was to be provided. Of course it will be a matter of several years before all this can be put into effect.

### Gets Scientific

C. R. Meeker, extension specialist in farm management, from the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, stated that although farmers were interested in outside affairs including our foreign policy, the United Nations Conference, and the atom bomb tests, their primary interest was in their own farms. He said that many folks claimed the reason that red clover wouldn't grow now, while it used to grow anywhere, was due to changing rainfall. However, records of rainfall for the last 60 years show that there was less than a 1/2 inch difference annually between that of the first 30 years and the last 30 years.

"We are going to have to get scientific," he said, "figure out how much plant food is necessary for a crop, and then supply it." Fertilizer has been returning \$2.00 worth of milk or beef for each 50c spent and will need to be used to supplement manure. Some folks think of lime as a fertilizer but it actually depletes soil if not followed by legumes as it releases some plant food that would not otherwise be available and does nothing about replacing it unless the legume is used. From this comes the old quotation, "All lime and no manure makes the father rich and the son poor."

### To Better Farming

Balanced Farming, said Mr. Meeker, "is a tool to better farming, a method of getting things done". He emphasized that it was not necessary to start a Balanced Farming plan through water management since some other phase might be in more need of improvement and mentioned that it was not always possible to find equipment to do water management work. The problem, he said, is different on each farm and must be handled accordingly.

Miss Madonna Fitzgerald, extension specialist in home management, from the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, pointed out that a Balanced Farming program for a family or a county lays the foundation for a practical, progressive approach to the problems of the farm and home. "This long time view aids in doing 'first things first'." Conditions may make it desirable to develop the farm plan first, but since the farm and home are so closely related, it is impossible to plan adequately for the farm, without considering the cash and other needs of the family. The progress of the family in reaching

its goals, obviously is dependent upon the farm as a business enterprise. However, this progress is affected for good or bad by the management of the finances of the home. The understanding and cooperation of all members of the family is essential to carrying out a good plan. The use of cash for family living, although this usually requires about one-third of all the cash spent by the family during the year, is only part of a home plan. Miss Fitzgerald said, "Planning the family food supply, including special rotations for garden areas and poultry management, the best use of other home resources to extend the cash income, possibilities in home and farmstead remodeling for efficiency and in installing water systems for the home, and other problems, are considered of equal importance in making a carrying out of a plan." Results of a survey to determine the value of "farm furnished goods" as compared to "cash expenditures for family living" revealed that an average of seventy-eight families had cash expenditures of \$597.41 per year as compared to \$486.09 per year of farm furnished goods.

"Improvement of the home and farm buildings means considerable money," added Miss Fitzgerald, "and it should be considered an investment, with the expected return over a period of years—an investment to reduce labor, to increase the farm income, and to improve the level of family living through improved health, better use of time, and other advantages not measured in dollars and cents." The women were quite astonished when they were told that the average farm woman who carries in water for a family of four, carries over eight tons of water per year.

### Modernizing In Home

Following this same line of thought, Miss Alice M. Alexander, Home Demonstration Agent, told how the Runge family expect to modernize their kitchen and utility room. Floor plans of the present kitchen and storage room were shown as well as floor plans for these same rooms one year and five years in the future. Proper storage space, more convenient arrangement, better lighting and the addition of new equipment will make the Runge kitchen convenient, comfortable, and beautiful. This is most important since a large proportion of the homemaker's time, as well as the time of other members of the family, is devoted to work in the kitchen.

"Bit by bit buying is often necessary," said Miss Alexander, "it is practical and economical. But bit by bit planning is not a sound basis for remodeling," it can be and usually is disappointing and costly. The 'dream kitchen' must be pictured and planned as a whole before even the first bit of remodeling is undertaken."

Speaking as a representative of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, Don Lamm, local lawyer, said that Sedalia business men knew that the cream of the topsoil of Pettis County had been lost and that was why they had subscribed \$1700.00 this spring to back the Balanced Farming program in Pettis County. Mr. Lamm said, "I have seen the fertility in Pettis County decrease one third during my life time and when you love the soil, that sight hurts." He compared Pettis County with the land in Belgium and Holland as he had seen it after the first world war. At that time it had been farmed over 1000 years and was higher in fertility than ever known.

Mr. Lamm started and ended his short talk with a quotation, "Where there is no vision, people perish", both urban and rural that had lacked diversification and now were ghost towns and communities. He said Sedalia had suffered in the past by lack of diversification but had overcome it. Now, the city provides good markets for farm products and the country is providing a good market for manufactured goods. Each need the cooperation of the other and they must work together as hand in glove.

In summarizing the meeting, county agent J. U. Morris said it didn't matter whether it was called Balanced Farming or not as long as a good job was done. He mentioned that Miss Fitzgerald had said it was a long time affair and that it was common sense to do it that way. "It is also a family affair," he said; "it must include the whole farm and we will get shipped up on it if we leave out anything. The plan must be made primarily by the family with only suggestions from outside," he added.

One plan will not work on any other farm; it must include everything from fences to water management and make the farm as productive as possible to get the kind of living that the farm family is entitled to have. He mentioned that it had happened too that a proportionate share of the income had not always gone into the home. As a necessity besides food and clothing he mentioned good books and magazines.

Mr. Morris told, too, of the small, fertile farms he had seen in Pennsylvania with small fields,

## Final Date For Subsidy Pay

Dairymen Should  
File Applications

The Pettis County Triple-A committee is reminding farmers that August 31, 1946, is the final date for filing applications for beef and sheep subsidy payments on eligible animals sold on or before June 30, 1946, states James A. Harvey, chairman Triple-A committee.

If farmers are holding sales receipts which are suitable evidence for subsidy payment they should be presented to the local Triple-A office for application and payment before the deadline date as no applications will be accepted and paid after August 31.

## Hessian Fly Damage Spotty

Hessian fly infestations and damage throughout the state vary from light to heavy. Nearly all counties are involved and in several areas wheat fields were destroyed and the fields replanted and in some cases crops were pastured out instead of kept for grain.

There were a rather high percentage of stems infested in many fields this year. Cool weather in May helped this year's crop materially and a number of fields produced close to an average yield in spite of a rather heavy fly infestation.

In order to avoid severe fall infestation and damage farmers are advised to delay seeding of wheat as late as possible and should plan for good seedbed preparation, use of fertilizers, destruction of volunteer wheat as possible and observe the seeding of their wheat near to, or after, the safe seeding date. In Pettis County that date is Oct. 7 or 8. The safe seeding dates are an average taken from over a period of years and are not the latest dates when flies may be abundant, but the delay in seeding usually prevents a large build-up in Hessian fly populations. To be most successful Hessian fly control must be done on a community basis since the flies do migrate rather easily from one to one and a half miles.

The early spring this season appeared to provide an ideal situation for the Hessian fly as some late seeded fields of wheat were about as severely damaged as early seeded ones.

## May Choose Later Market

Pursuant to the provisions of the price control extension act of 1946, the Commodity Credit Corporation has authorized a program whereby producers who are required to sell wheat under provisional of War Food Order 144 between May 24, 1946, and June 30, 1946, inclusive, may pay to CCC the amount for which he sold such wheat and receive an application that will permit such producer to choose a subsequent market price date for settlement, stated James A. Harvey, chairman Pettis County Triple-A committee.

In accordance with this provision any Pettis county farmer who delivered his 1946 crop of wheat to an elevator between May 24 and June 30 and was required to sell one-half of the amount delivered to the CCC at the ceiling price for that period may now pay CCC the amount he received for such wheat and make application that will permit him to choose a later market price date for settlement whereby he may receive a higher price for this same wheat, Harvey stated. This application should be made at the local Triple-A office in Sedalia.

## Dairymen Should Apply for Payment

The final date for accepting applications and issuing drafts for Daily Subsidy payment on April, May and June, 1946, dairy production sales is August 31, states James A. Harvey, chairman Pettis County Triple-A.

All producers of dairy products are urged to make application for their payment before September 1 since applications filed on that date or later cannot be approved for payment.

According to present authorization the April, May and June production payment is the last subsidy payment on dairy production sales which will be made.

## Fertilizer Improves Oats

Two fertilizer demonstrations on oats conducted in Pettis county this year show a marked increase in yield where fertilizer was used.

Orin Chappel of the Quisenberry community applied one strip of 3-12-12, another of 0-45-0, and a check strip with no treatment. The 3-12-12 and 0-45-0 were applied with a grain drill at the time of seeding and were applied at the rate of 130 pounds per acre. The yield of oats on the strip which had no treatment was 26 bushels per acre, the strip with 3-12-12 yielded 41 bushels per acre, and the strip with the 0-45-0 yielded 42.7 bushels per acre. The cost of the fertilizer was \$52 per ton for the 0-45-0 and \$41.10 per ton for the 3-12-12.

The figures below show the value of the fertilizer.

No treatment, yield per acre, 26 bushels, returns (Oats 75c per bushel) \$19.70.
Soil treatment, 130 pounds per acre, 3-12-12, yield per acre, 41 bushels, returns (oats 75c per bushel) \$30.75, increased returns per acre above cost of fertilizer, \$8.59.
Soil treatment, 130 pounds per acre, 0-45-0, yield per acre, 42.7 bushels, returns (oats 75c per bushel) \$32.02, increased returns per acre above cost of fertilizer, \$9.14.

Gene Helman, also of the Quisenberry community applied ammonium nitrate at the rate of 125 pounds per acre and in the same field left a check strip with no treatment. The no treatment strip yielded 43.2 bushels per acre while the strip with ammonium nitrate yielded 52 bushels per acre or an increase of 8.8 bushels over the no treatment.

## Community News From Syracuse

Mrs. B. A. Bridges  
Mrs. Blanche O'Rourke, of St. Louis, was a recent guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Burford and daughter Charlene have departed for their home in San Antonio, Tex., after spending a vacation of two weeks with Mr. Burford's mother, Mrs. Cora Burford, and other relatives. They were accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Georgia Austin, of Kansas City, who had also been a guest of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mais and daughter Carol Ann attended the wedding of the former's brother, John Junior Mais, and Miss George Jane Young, performed Thursday afternoon by the Rev. A. W. Kokenodder at his home in Sedalia. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mais, former residents of Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rice, of Leas Summit, spent three days last week with the former's sister, Mrs. James Meyers, and Mr. Meyers.

Mrs. M. M. Hayden, of Sedalia, and son, Ralph Hayden, of Des Moines, Ia., were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bridges.

Miss Alpha Klein has been returned home in the Richards ambulance from the Baptist hospital in St. Louis where she underwent an operation three weeks ago. Although convalescing satisfactorily, she is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sanders, of Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schroeder were guests Saturday of their daughter, Mrs. Warren Alcorn, Mr. Alcorn and children, of Sedalia.

Miss Mary Evelyn Starke has returned after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Koch, Mr. Koch and daughter Nona, of Jefferson City. Miss Roma Anna Schroeder was a guest in the Koch home from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Wendleton, of Dallas, Tex., returned to the home of her mother last week after spending a week with a cousin, Mrs. William Denham, and Mr. Denham, of Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nelson and family, of Buncheon, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ford.

Mrs. L. A. Palmer and Mrs. O. E. Cordry attended the funeral of Franklin Berry in Otterville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Keevil were recent business visitors in Sedalia.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, one week, 80c.

## Red and Alsike Clover Crop Fairly Good

Some Damage Being Caused By Grasshoppers

Farmers in Pettis county are now harvesting their red and alsike clover seed crops and reports from various parts of the county are that the yield is fairly good this year, states James A. Harvey, chairman Pettis County triple-A. There are also reports that considerable damage is being caused by grasshoppers resulting in reduced yields in some instances, he states.

Triple-A payment of \$3.50 per acre for the harvesting of a limited acreage of red and alsike clover has been approved on quite a number of farms in this county. Other farmers who are harvesting this seed will not receive Triple-A payments on the acreage basis for this particular practice since it is not included in those approved for their farms due to the limited allowance for payment on the twelve practices approved for Pettis county this year.

### Instructions Received

Harvey has received instructions regarding the division of Triple-A payment to producers for harvesting clover seed. These provisions are: (1) payment will be made to the producer or producers who contribute labor, machinery, or fuel to the harvesting operations, without regard to any agreement between their share in the crop. (2) if a producer pays in cash, in kind, or by some other means, for the use of machinery or labor utilized in harvesting the crop, such producer is entitled to payment. This will permit a producer to receive payment even though he has agreed to pay a combine operator a share of the chop as payment for harvesting the seed. (3) if a producer sells the seed crop prior to harvest to a combine operator or other person not interested in the operation of the farm, no payment will be made to either party.

### Poundage Payments

Poundage payments will be made to producers who sell red clover and alsike seed to commercial dealers before January 1, 1947. The payment of 9 cents per pound for red clover and 7 cents per pound for alsike clover is based on the pound of cleaned seed sold. Farmers will be required to furnish the AAA with evidence of sale of seed to dealers in order to establish their claim for payment on the poundage basis. This payment will be made regardless of whether or not the

producer is approved for payment on the acreage basis and even though he may not be collecting any payment or participating under the Triple-A program, stated Harvey.

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(NOTE: Drew Pearson's column today takes the form of a letter written from war-torn Austria to his daughter in the United States.)

Vienna.  
My Dear Daughter:  
I am in the old and once-beautiful city of Vienna, and being here makes me feel old myself—and reminiscent. This was once the gayest and most frivolous capital in the world. Your grandfather, Count Gyzkycki, lived here for a time and when he died he requested in his will that he be buried in his red hunting jacket. That perhaps, was symbolic of those carefree, never-to-be-forgotten days of the Hapsburgs when a very privileged few rode to hounds, danced in great castles along the Danube and enjoyed life at the expense of the unprivileged thousands.

Vienna holds many memories for me. I was first here in 1920, shortly after the last war, when the city was being looted by the Italians but was still relatively gay. The Viennese seemed able to smile, the cafes were crowded, the opera was in full swing and I had a marvelous time. I even fell in love with an American lady whose name I cannot now remember. That really shows I am getting old.

Then I came back in 1923, when I was a young newspaperman and you had not entered my life. Vienna was still hungry but still fairly gay and I remember sitting in a cafe, listening to a forty-piece orchestra play "Yes, We Have No Bananas." That song dates the trip.

I was then interviewing Europe's twelve greatest men. Personally I didn't think that some of them were so great—such as Mussolini—but it was an assignment and my editors thought differently. Anyway, in Vienna, I interviewed President Hainisch and Chancellor Seipel, the latter being very busy and not at all anxious to see me. President Hainisch was more gracious but I remembered getting lost in the maze of corridors leading to his office and being out of breath and afraid that I would be terribly late. That was 23 years ago. Since then another war has intervened, another defeat for Austria, another post-war period when her people must begin to rebuild the ruins of their shattered lives. Today, Vienna is like a once beautiful woman, broken, tired, pathetic, unabashedly peddling her virtue in the street.

The once magnificent opera house where, twenty years ago, I heard Jeritza sing, is now a shambles. Its walls still stand but bombs have ruined its interior. The once gay boulevards are heaped with rubble and the people who move along them walk as if they didn't really care whether they ever reached their destinations.

Today I called on the president of Austria and the chancellor. The old president and chancellor whom I interviewed in 1923 are

**Daughter Of Mine**  
By R. Louise Emery  
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THE STORY: Cecily's wedding is over at last. But never will I forget the cruel thing I did to her. And Della, Cecily's mother, will never forgive me. I have adored Cecily since she was a baby—kept on adoring her even after I married Robert and my daughter Corinna was born. Long ago, too, I knew that Della was raising Cecily to be an insufferable snob, and that she was jealous of my love for her.

One day when Cecily was ten and Corinna eight, the two little girls were practicing dance steps together. Corinna tripped and Cecily slipped her. I was more than I could stand. Della refused to do anything so I took Cecily across my knee and spanked her.

I SAW Della standing still, quietly staring at me. She was pale but she let me hold Cecily until my very fingertips were sated with the feel of her small, warm body. At last I whispered to Cecily to run and wash her face and find me a dry hanky.

"She'll probably be sick to-night," Della commented when Cecily had left the room, but that was all she ever said about my explosion.

The rehearsals were astonishingly pleasant after that and Della made no obvious efforts to get rid of me while they were going on.

She was eager for Cecily to appear before one of the town's major clubs so that the paper would have to call off its boycott and give Cecily a write-up that Myrtle Ralston might conceivably see. I didn't think that Mrs. Ralston would be impressed, but Della was convinced that an inch of newspaper was as vital to every one as it was to her.

Unfortunately the first call that came after the children had perfected their act was to the Marlin Playhouse for the annual festival.

Della turned up her nose at it. "I didn't spend a fortune on costumes so that Cecily could dance in front of those blackamoors."

I didn't argue. Corinna could dance alone—and I wanted to see

bodies sparkling in brief, skintight panties and bras of gold sequins. Over these they wore fitted redingotes of white starched net, made with puffs of sleeves and short, full ruffled skirts.

Although we used recordings for practice, Della had hired a popular pianist from the city to play for their public appearance. I was to pay half the cost of that.

I felt Robert's hand gripping mine tightly as I leaned against him in the crowd. On his face was a pride so loving and tender, so completely oblivious to what those fragile costumes had cost him that my heart ached with its guilt. Oh, I've paid my ounce of flesh for every moment of Cecily I bought during these past years.

I nudged Della when it was time to head backstage. She turned absent and almost bumped into Myrtle Ralston, standing with her arm about the shoulders of her 12-year-old son. The boy's lips were parted as he stared toward the stage. It was evident that he, too, had come under Cecily's witchery.

Della paused a precious instant to take them in with vindictive eyes and then she threw me a glance of triumph which I did not fully understand for several years.

You would have thought Pavlova or Isadora Duncan had wandered onto the stage the way the audience stormed and shouted for encores after the girls had finished their numbers. Even Corinna, accustomed to applause, was round-eyed and a little frightened by the clamor. Della's color was high. Gratification stuck out all over her. The tension within me relaxed.

(To Be Continued)

**Reopening of Office Here**

The Social Security Administration announces the reopening today of the Sedalia office of the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, with Mr. Scott W. Webber, recently returned from service with the U. S. Merchant Marine, as manager.

"The Sedalia office was opened in 1941," Mr. Webber said, "and was closed in 1943, when the Social Security Board, a non-war government agency, was operating with reduced personnel." Today, with the reopening of the Sedalia office, the Social Security Administration will be able to bring its service closer to the people in Chariton, Pettis, Howard, Morgan, Saline, Benton and Cooper counties. Itinerant stations will be announced later.

"The reopened office will be located on the third floor of the Kahn building, and all services of the Social Security Administration will be available to the people in this area," Mr. Webber said. "This includes the issuance of social security account numbers and the taking of claims from workers who have reached age 65 and

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**The Doctor Says**  
Dr. O'Brien  
Infantile Paralysis May Resemble a Cold  
By William A. O'Brien, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service

Infantile paralysis is most likely to be contracted from those who have the disease in mild form, for in its mild form it resembles a common cold, a sore throat, or an upset stomach. The danger of its development from these apparently minor complaints is usually overlooked except during outbreaks, when every child ill with what seems a cold, a sore throat, or an upset stomach is suspected of having infantile paralysis until the uneventful passage of the incubation period for the disease (one to two weeks) proves otherwise.

Infantile paralysis (poliomyelitis) is most prevalent in the summer and fall, although cases of it are reported throughout the year. Outbreaks tend to be localized to certain areas, and they do not spread beyond the hemisphere in which they originate.

**Looking Backward Forty Years Ago**

Two runaway incidents were in the news today one being a team of horses of M. B. Alcorn, hitched to a two-seated vehicle, which became frightened at a passing street car and in the running collided with a vehicle occupied by Mrs. N. T. Riddle. There were no injuries.

The other was Sunday night when the Boston cafe's delivery wagon horse made a dash from an egg plant and the delivery wagon was smashed. Two were in the vehicle but escaped injury.

The armory of the Sedalia Rifles has been removed from Liberty park convention hall to the room over Ridgeley's store between Kentucky and Montauk avenues on West Second street.

John H. Thomas, a former Sedalia lawyer, is now chief of a division of the public lands' general office, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. P. R. Gray, pastor of the Second Congregational church, preached his first sermon there Sunday morning in a pastoral capacity. He comes from Unionville, Kas.

Urban J. Kemp, of LaMonte, was among those awarded claims in the Shoshone, Wyo., land drawing.

Thirty billion board feet of lumber are used in the U. S. annually.

**Carriers' Spread It**

The health officer's job of attempting to control the spread of infantile paralysis is made more difficult by the large number of patients who have the disease in mild form and who do not take to their beds and stay away from public places. Warnings to parents to keep their children away from crowds are often disregarded.

Infantile paralysis virus has been found in flies who have come into contact with contaminated bowel-discharges, although there is no conclusive evidence that flies and insects are spreaders of the infection. Contaminated water has also been a suspected source of the virus.

Health officers' purpose in warning people to stay away from bathing beaches is to limit the number of children who wade, swim, or play in the water during the summer time, thus reducing the danger of an infantile paralysis epidemic.

QUESTION: My husband had malaria overseas, and he continues to have attacks. When will he recover completely?

ANSWER: He should continue to take treatment for the attacks. Complete recovery from malaria usually occurs within two years if there are no reinfections.

Bing Crosby used to work during summer vacations in a pickle factory in Spokane, Wash.

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GREAT SCOTT! THAT WAS AN ANONYMOUS CALL, SAYING T.R. WAS IN THE LOS LOCO ASYLUM, AND THAT WE'D BETTER CONTACT A.D.R. PEMROKE MADDLE AT ONCE!

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DO YOU RECOGNIZE HIM, SHERIFF?  
YEP, RED! IT'S NUGGET KORDER! SOME BODY PROBABLY SHOT HIM TRYING TO FIND OUT WHERE HIS GOLD MINE IS!  
HE WAS DYIN' WHEN I FOUND HIM! HE ASKED ME TO TAKE THIS SHOTGUN TO HIS DAUGHTER, ALICE!

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TAIN'T NO GOOD, BUT I NOTICED NUGGET ALWAYS PACKED IT WITH HIM! A SENTIMENTAL OL' CUSS!

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**VIC FLINT**  
SORRY TO HAVE BARGED IN ON YOU. I HEARD THE ORGAN MUSIC, OPENED THE DOOR AND FOUND THERE WAS A THEATER INSIDE. YOU'RE MISTAKAL MELLOTO, AREN'T YOU? DO YOU ALWAYS PLAY AT MIDNIGHT?  
YOU TOOK A GREAT RISK IN COMING HERE, YOUNG MAN, AND THOSE ARE NOT THE QUESTIONS YOU CAME TO ASK.

**A ROUGH GAME**  
YOU'RE RIGHT, I FIGURED YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO TELL ME WHY MARCIA MELLOTO'S PICTURE WAS FOUND ON A MURDERED MAN NAMED STILL.  
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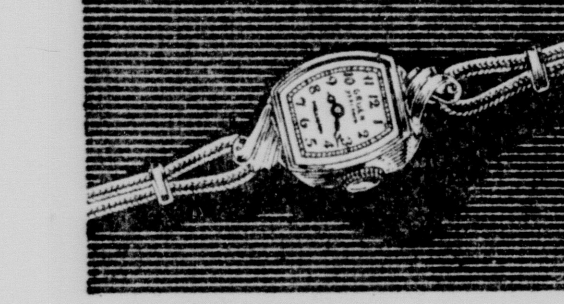
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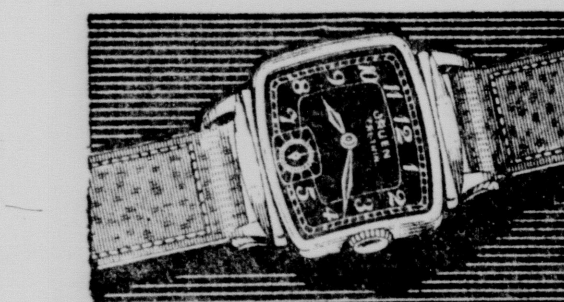
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## Some Overseas Wives Find Rocky Road In US

By Willa Martin  
AP Newsfeature Writer  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(P)—Not all of the marriages between American servicemen and women of other nations were made in heaven. Some of them already have cracked up.

The chief cause, says Eileen Patterson of the English speaking union, is that many American soldiers married too young to realize what responsibilities they were incurring.

Vivacious Miss Patterson, director of the Overseas Wives' committee of the 25-year-old English Speaking Union has had a chance to know intimately hundreds of the girls who have come to the United States as wives. As a whole, she thinks the international newlyweds are doing very well, considering the housing shortages and post-war problems.

**Five Per Cent Gone Home**  
(The best estimate of the number of wives who have gone home is about five per cent, a figure obtained from New York agencies who have close acquaintance with the girls and their problems. The army has brought about 45,000 overseas wives to the U. S. but has no idea how many have returned; the army's interest ends when the women are delivered to their husbands.)

Homelickness has been a factor in driving brides home. Others have discovered that their husbands told tall tales about their home environment and, disillusioned, they give up and go home.

In-law trouble is cropping up, too. One English girl told Miss Patterson that her parents-in-law would not permit her husband and herself to go anywhere without them. So far, these youngsters have made the best of a difficult situation.

**Arranging Quarters**  
The E.S.U. which begins where the Red Cross (specializing in technical dilemmas and emergency living assistance) leaves off, is setting aside its fifth floor headquarters for overseas wives. Here the girls can drop in at any time of day to make tea, talk, read, study cooking. There are foreign publications which they can read and are welcome to take home. Hostesses are ready to tell them how to get to the shores or mountains week ends, how to sight see.

Through branches, blonde and youthful Mrs. E. Gibbs Thurston is doing everything she can to make the girls in other cities feel at home. Where there is no E.S.U., independent headquarters have been set up for overseas wives and arrangements made to give parties for them and to help them to meet other girls from the same parts of the world.

Some case histories present tragic-comic situations. One English girl whose husband's home is in New Jersey found the mosquitoes so difficult that he had to take her on a vacation to get her mind off them. In southern cities the climate has been a problem. Different ways of life have caused adjustment troubles.

**Baffled By Spelling**  
When British girls insist on going home, their American husbands cannot accompany them. England, having a difficult time with food and basic comforts, does not welcome immigration.

One English girl made such a hit with her realtor father-in-law that he has named streets after her town in England.

All of the people who have worked with the overseas wives, including Daniel Green, administrator of social services of the American Red Cross, find that the wives—whether from England, France, Belgium, Egypt, Palestine—agree among themselves on some things:

1. They are baffled by simplified spelling used in their husbands' letters (nite for night, etc.) and in our newspapers.
2. They are surprised by the amount of makeup American girls wear and the young age at which they start.
3. They don't like having name badges pinned on them at teas.
4. They don't like being called war brides (which seems to them to have compulsory implications) or GI brides. They think they are just many varied girls from over the world whom American boys married. If they must be called something, they prefer overseas wives.

**Scholarship To Barbara Aven**

WARRENSBURG — Miss Barbara Aven, graduate of Smith-Cotton high school, has been awarded a scholarship at Central Missouri State college, G. W. Diemer, president, has announced. The award was given on basis of high scholastic attainment, and exempts the holder from paying incidental college fees for three terms.

Others awarded scholarships from this vicinity are: Miss Dorothy June Rieschhoff, of La Monte; Miss Betty Jane Smith, of Houstonia; Miss Betty Sue Glascock and Miss Mary Kay Hieronymus, of Hughesville, tied for the award, and will receive a half scholarship each.

Sixty thousand British civilians were killed in air raids during the war.

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## Large Harvest Of Food And Feed Grains

**Record Yield Of Fruits For Years Prospect**

By Ovid A. Martin  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(P)—Promising the largest harvest of food and feed grains in the nation's history, this year's crop production looks to exceed the record 1942 harvest by three per cent.

Prospects of August 1 indicated record crops of corn, wheat, tobacco, peaches, plums and truck products; near record crops of oats, rice, peanuts, potatoes, pears, grapes, cherries, and sugar cane, and average or better yields of hay, soy beans, dry peas, prunes, apricots and sugar beets.

On the case of grain sorghums, flaxseed, buckwheat, dry beans, sweet potatoes, pecans, cotton and rye are below average crops indicated.

**Above Year Ago**  
The department said if that production turns up as now indicated, the aggregate output would be 27 percent above the 1923-33 average and six percent above last year's summer production.

The department reported, however, that toward the end of July a few drought areas were developing and in some sections late crops had begun to deteriorate.

Featuring the bright crop outlook was an estimate of a corn crop of 3,496,820,000 bushels. This outstrips the previous record of 3,230,310,000 produced in 1944, and far exceeds the 1935-44 ten year average of 2,608,499,000 bushels.

An indicated record wheat crop of 1,160,366,000 bushels—which is about 37,000,000 bushels greater than the record 1945 crop—should greatly relieve a shortage of this food grain which developed during the world food crisis of the past winter and spring. By comparison, wheat production for the ten year period average only 843,692,000 bushels.

**Big Winter Wheat Yield**  
The winter wheat crop was estimated at 879,394,000 bushels, compared 823,177,000 last year and 618,019,000 for the ten year average. Spring wheat production was indicated at 280,472,000 bushels—an increase of about 68,000,000 bushels over the official forecast of a month ago. Production last year was 299,966,000 bushels compared with the ten year average of 225,673,000. Wheat production was forecast at 35,142,000 bushels compared with 35,020,000 last year and with the ten year average of 31,900,000.

The department said feed grain crop prospects indicate the most liberal feed supply per farm animal in history despite the outlook for a relatively small crop of grain sorghums and a small carry-over of feed grains.

Improved prospects for soy beans, flax and peanuts during July raised production estimates of these food and industrial oil crops nearer the desired level than had been hoped for on the basis of earlier reports.

The department said that almost without exception per acre yields of crops are better than a month ago.

Prospects for fruit and nut crops continued to improve during July. The aggregate production of the principal fruits is now indicated to be 15 percent greater than last year and 10 percent above average. The prospective production of the commercial apple crop increased about five percent during July and is now only about eight percent below average.

**Boost Corn Prospects**

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—(P)—Corn crop prospects received a boost early today when heavy showers fell in all drought-ridden areas of the midwest.

Rain measuring from one-quarter to more than two inches fell in extreme eastern Iowa, northern Illinois, southern Wisconsin, northern Indiana and eastern Michigan.

These areas are adjacent to the nation's principal corn belt but account for approximately 10 percent of the total crop. Rainfall has been adequate in the principal corn growing sections.

C. M. Galvin, Chicago crop expert, said the rain came at a time when the crop was in a "critical stage of development" and was sufficiently heavy to avert heavy losses in the area. The rainfall, he added, would more than offset crop losses caused in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas by extreme-

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"I HAVEN'T HAD MUCH TIME TO DECIDE ABOUT THAT," SAID ONE OF THE MEN.  
"BUT I'M GOING HOME NOW AND CATCH UP ON MY REST AND I'LL THINK WHILE I'M ASLEEP"  
HIS FRIEND GAVE HIM A SCRUTINIZING LOOK SAYING  
"LET ME KNOW WILL YOU IF YOU GET THAT DONE" I THANK YOU

By high temperatures and aridity. **Rains Prove Helpful**  
COLUMBIA, Mo., Aug. 9.—(P)—Timely rains in the heavy production areas of the north and southeast stepped up the indicated corn crop in Missouri to 184,977,000, largest since 1923, Alfred

C. Brittain, federal agricultural statistician, reported here today. The crop is 11 per cent above the indications a month ago, he said.

Britain said the estimate compares with 115,464,000 bushels produced last year, and the probably yield of 32 bushels per acre equals the yield record established in 1902.

Britain estimated the wheat crop at 23,343,000 bushels, or 825,000 bushels above last year and somewhat below the July 1 forecast.

Dry weather and grasshoppers have cut the production of hay to 3,639,000 tons, some 4 per cent below last month's estimate, and around 100,000 tons below last year's harvest.

He said 10,336,000 bushels of soybeans should be harvested this year, compared with 9,490,000 bushels last year, and an average of 3,380,000 bushels.

**Fractures Arm**  
Mrs. Wayne Van Bibber, Sweet Springs, fractured her right arm Sunday and was taken to the Bothwell hospital. She returned to her home today.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication on Monday, August 12th, at 6:00 p. m. for examination in the E. A. degree and work in the F. C. degree and work in the M. M. degree.  
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